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# The WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

*New Creations and Old Friends*

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

DAHLIALAND, NEW JERSEY



**RODMAN  
WANAMAKER**

**RODMAN WANAMAKER** Dec. Pae. Considering all points, we believe this is the greatest autumn colored dahlia in existence. The color is entirely distinct from any other variety. The buds are pale lemon yellow, as is each petal as it first expands, but it quickly develops into a golden salmon pink, and finally into a beautiful, bright shade of ochraceous salmon, with a reflex of spinel pink. No color reproduction can do justice to the wonderful coloring. The flowers are of splendid texture with a luminous sheen. The plant is a most luxuriant grower with an abundance of beautiful light green foliage. (See illustration of plant opposite.) This plant stood 6 ft. high, and had 13 open flowers when photographed. The illustration is five-sixths of an inch to the foot, and a rule will show the size of the flowers when the naturally grown, disbudded shoots are blooming profusely in the open field. The stems, as shown on this plant, are very long and hold the giant flowers erect facing. **RODMAN WANAMAKER** has been grown in trial with all our dahlias and is a wonderful grower of largest size and longest stems. For exhibition cut flowers or for the garden, it is in a class by itself on account of its large size, beautiful coloring, exquisite form, free blooming and long stems. Price, Roots, \$4.00; plants, \$2.00. Selected and guaranteed.

**HOW TO GROW RODMAN WANAMAKER** Of course, for largest flower, leave only the terminal bud to a single stem plant; disbudding all the way to the ground. For 4 to 6 flowers, pinch out the plant with two or three pairs of leaves according to number of shoots wanted. For the garden or for commercial cut flowers, allow the plant to grow naturally; tie securely to a stout stake. When buds appear, remove the terminal and next two. Then disbud all lateral branches as buds develop, leaving only the terminal bud on each branch. This will give you plants like the illustration opposite.

# PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

## DAHLIALAND, NEW JERSEY

**I**N THANKING our friends and customers for their generous patronage in the past, we also want to extend a cordial invitation to visit our farms next September and October.

On the following pages will be found **the plain truth** describing them as they grow with us, and the average color; for flowers vary in color at different seasons, on different soils, in different climates and under different conditions, so we take our colors at mid-season.

**ROOTS vs. PLANTS** We do not wish to enter any controversy, but want to say, so far as flowers are concerned, there is no difference in results between roots and plants. Given the proper care, they will give equally good results. Even the growers who recommend plants as better than roots insist on roots when buying, because they are worth more. Otherwise, plants would not be offered at half price.

Roots are more easily handled, ship long distances better, and give more roots for the following year. Plants, however, enable growers to offer varieties much more quickly, where stock is limited, and at lower prices than would be possible for roots. This also allows the dahlia enthusiasts to get just the varieties they want, even after root stocks are exhausted; or, to get twice as many plants for a given amount of money.

**HANDY INDEX** On pages 32 and 33 will be found our new handy Index. Here every variety described in this catalogue is listed, alphabetically, with type or class, page where described, and prices of roots and plants.

**DAHLIALAND** This is truly the land of Dahlias! It embraces not only **our Farms**, but the territory formerly called New Freedom and Williamstown Junction. It is reached by direct roads from Williamstown, New Brooklyn, Atco, Tansboro and Berlin; being 3 miles from Berlin and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of the Famous White Horse Pike on the road through Tansboro to Williamstown.

**NEW POST OFFICE, "DAHLIALAND"** The Post Office Department has established a new Post Office, which is located opposite, and 400 feet from the Williamstown Junction station of the Atlantic City branch of the Reading Railroad. To reach us by railroad from Philadelphia, take ferry at foot of Chestnut Street, and ask for ticket to Williamstown Junction Station, Dahlialand.

We cordially invite all to visit DAHLIALAND and to see for themselves the **LARGEST DAHLIA FARMS IN THE WORLD—THE HOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS.**

**ORDER EARLY** It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send out orders the same or the next day after receipt, but during the rush season this is impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early. If you so desire we will reserve and send at planting time or any date you name, otherwise orders go out at once, weather permitting.

**Guarantee.** We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

**Terms.** Cash with order. Remittances may be made by Bank Draft, Post Office or Express Money Order, at our expense and our risk.

**Forwarding.** Dahlia Roots and Plants are sent by mail postpaid at prices named herein. By express Dahlias are billed at "2nd class" rates and in most cases are one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) or  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. less than regular merchandise rates.

**Errors.** While we exercise every care, errors may occur occasionally. In such a case kindly notify us at once, and correction will be promptly and cheerfully made.

**Name and Address.** Be sure and write name and address plainly on each order or communication.

**Reference.** Berlin National Bank, Berlin, N. J.



*Plant of Rodman Wanamaker, height 6 feet. This plant had 13 flowers on stems 4 feet long.*

**Address all orders or communications to**  
**PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Dahlialand, New Jersey**

# THE WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

**PEACOCK** This remarkable new dahlia, shown in natural colors on the front cover page, is the best of its type in existence. We copy a competitor's catalogue—"The finest variegated dark red and white we have ever seen or grown. Bush dwarf with large, deep flowers, borne erect well above the foliage. Flowers of even form with full deep centers, evenly marked, as much white as reddish purple, a characteristic uncommon in variegated dahlias." It is an early, free and continuous bloomer, as well as most effective and striking as an exhibition and cut flower. Roots, \$2.50 each; plants, \$1.25.

**1928 BIG 4** We particularly call attention to our 1928 Big 4—Waldheim Sunshine, Leo Niessen, Robert H. Groff and Rodman Wanamaker. These are selected not only for their great size, but each is entirely distinct and absolutely the best in its class. We want our friends to have these varieties, so they can have the largest and finest. Look at the illustrations and read the plain truth descriptions of these greatest of all Dahlias. Purchased separately, they would cost \$37.00.

**SPECIAL 1928 BIG 4 OFFER** One strong root of each of these giant Dahlias, 4 in all, fully guaranteed, postpaid for \$30.00; 3 each for \$80.00.

## AMATEUR—SWEEPSTAKE WINNER WITH 1927 BIG 4

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS:

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1, 1927

Gentlemen: I thought you would like to know how I made out with the roots I got from you this year. I was amateur sweepstake winner at the Baltimore Dahlia Society Show; exhibited at the Maryland Dahlia Society, winning 15 ribbons out of 21 entries; American Dahlia Society, 15 ribbons out of 18 entries; Camden Dahlia Society, 8 ribbons. Some of the outstanding varieties were: **RODMAN WANAMAKER**—in paeony class—2 firsts; 3 seconds in two shows.

**MAE GREFE**—attracted more attention than any; had some wonderful blooms and won 3 firsts; 2 seconds, and 1 first and 2 seconds for best hybrid cactus; sure was fine.

**LEO NIESSEN**—also was great. Had a beautiful basket in one show which took first of 14 blooms; was much admired.

**GLADYS PEACOCK**—was very pretty too, but I do not think it did quite as well for me as the three above mentioned. Had six in one vase for 6 variegated; had a second ribbon and 2 thirds on it.

Very truly yours, (Signed) JOHN C. MENCKE, JR.

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS 1928

Never has the interest in new dahlias been so keen as at present, and never have dahlia lovers been so discriminating. Our new introduction:

**WALDHEIM SUNSHINE** Shown in natural colors on the last cover page, has been acclaimed the largest and most outstanding new dahlia of the year. The true deep yellow that shows up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful, full, high center.

The form is beautiful, with long, wavy, twisted and whorled petals, which relieve the immense size from stiffness. The stem is long and stiff, holding the flower from facing to upright. It is a splendid free bloomer, and this season was in full bloom with perfectly full centers until killed down by the frost in November.

The plant is a very strong, sturdy grower. In all, it is the greatest of all yellows, and is in a class by itself.

This is the variety featured by the nation-wide newspaper service, together with Belle of Springfield, as the "largest and smallest dahlias in the world". The bloom, held by Miss Orlando, and reproduced in hundreds of newspapers, was 14¼ inches in diameter.

Waldheim Sunshine has come to stay, and will be in the best 12 Dahlias for many years to come. Stock limited. Roots, \$25.00 each; plants, \$12.50.

**A. H. S. '23** Dec. See illustration and description on page 5. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

**CITY OF TRENTON** Dec. Prentice—Dahliadel. An outstanding new variety that is entirely distinct in coloring—a most pleasing combination of bronzy-red-pink shades. The bush grows strong and robust about 6 feet tall, producing flowers up to 12 inches across with perfectly full centers on long erect stems. A dahlia that will go beyond your expectation, and has all the qualifications of a first class exhibition dahlia. Dahlia Society of New Jersey Certificate of Merit 1927. Roots, \$10.00; plants, \$5.00.

**CRIMSON GLORY** See illustration and description on page 3. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

**OLDSMAR** Dec. One of the most pleasing new autumn combinations. Bronzy yellow, suffused bright terra cotta, shaded darker. Most effective for garden and cutting. Good size and a free bloomer on long stems. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

**RED ROSE** The ideal giant hybrid ball. The richest glowing red, of large size and produced freely on long stiff stems. The flowers are of splendid, regular ball form and are good keepers. The best red ball for exhibition. The plant is tall, strong and robust. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

**SARAH HOLSER** Single. A perfect dream of delicate loveliness. The color is white suffused clear delicate pink. The form is perfect and almost as large as a century. The plant is an exceedingly vigorous grower, producing the profusion of blooms on long stiff, but slender stems. Roots, \$1.00; plants, \$0.75.

**THE BELL** Ball. So much has been said about stiff stems and upright carriage; but this is a rigidly stiff stem, with the flower inverted, like a bell—hence its name. The flowers are face down, while the back petals reflex upward to the stem, making a perfect ball. The color is most pleasing and effective—soft rosy red, shading darker, with each petal tipped white. It is entirely distinct from any other dahlia, and created a sensation in our trials. Always perfect form, with full double centers. Roots, \$5.00; plants, \$2.50.

**WALDHEIM GLORY** See description and illustration on page 4. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

**SPECIAL OFFER** One strong root of each of above new introductions for 1928 for \$48.00. One strong plant of each of above, 9 in all, for \$24.00.

"1928 BIG 4"—Waldheim Sunshine, Rodman Wanamaker, Robert H. Groff and Leo Niessen.





**CRIMSON GLORY** H. D. A new distinct type. There is absolutely no yellow center, as shown in the photo. The back petals reflex to the stem. It is a sturdy, vigorous grower; an early and profuse bloomer on rigid, upright stems. The color is rich, glowing crimson that does not burn. A splendid garden plant. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

## New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias

This collection embraces the World's Best Cactus Dahlias. Not only the largest size but all types and good growers and bloomers. Our stock is not only true to name but true to type.

<b>AMBASSADOR.</b> H. C. Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. Very large; fine form. Early and free bloomer. . .	Root \$1.00	<b>BALLET GIRL.</b> Cac. Very large cactus, with long very finely quilled petals. Color, orange tipped white; some flowers solid orange on same plant. . . . .	Root \$0.75
<b>AMBER GLOW.</b> Cac. Yellow, shaded amber; immense flowers, with long narrow quilled petals. . . . .	1.00	<b>BEAUPORT BEAUTY.</b> Cac. An exquisite, large and well formed flower, produced on long stiff stems. Color yellowish buff overlaid and suffused bright salmon. . . .	.50
<b>AQUITANIA.</b> H. C. Very large, of splendid hybrid form and a free bloomer for so large a variety. Colors soft rose pink. . . . .	.75	<b>BLEND.</b> Cac. Rich crimson, shaded maroon, pinkish white at base of the long narrow incurved petals. . . . .	.25
<b>ATTRACTION.</b> H. C. Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose, borne on long stiff stems and a Dahlia of exceptional merit. A true paeony-cactus type. . . . .	.50	<b>CALIFORNIA BEAUTY.</b> Cac. Color, pure copper; a strong and free bloomer. . . . .	.50
<b>AUBURN BEAUTY.</b> H. C. Deep yellow, suffused and shaded bronze. Long stiff stems. Plants, \$1.25. . . . .	2.50	<b>CANDEUR.</b> Cac. White, a good grower, and an early and profuse bloomer. . . . .	.25
<b>AUDREY DAVENPORT.</b> H. C. A clear milk white that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are splendidly formed and held facing on stiff, slender, erect stems. Size eight inches. An early and continuous bloomer. Height, 4 feet. . . . .	1.50	<b>CARTER BRECK.</b> H. C. A cross of Edith Carter and Mrs. C. H. Breck. Color bright yellow at base, shading to richest carmine crimson. Beautiful form, profuse. . .	.50
		<b>CIGARETTE.</b> H. C. Very fine scarlet-tipped white; fine flowers erect on cane stiff stems. Size 7 inches, an early, free and continuous bloomer. . . . .	1.00

Address DAHLIALAND, N. J., is exclusive. Only Dahlialand P. O. in the world; means perfect service.



**WALDHEIM GLORY** Ball. Rich golden yellow, without blemish, and the photograph above tells the rest, except that the back petals reflex to the stem, making a perfect ball. This is the most perfect, as well as the largest and best of all yellow ball dahlias. A strong grower, early and free bloomer. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

## New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

<b>COCKATOO.</b> Cac. Clear yellow, tinted fawn, tipped white, of fine form and a profuse bloomer.....	Root \$0.25	<b>DUCHESS OF MARLBORO.</b> Cac. Extremely profuse bloomer; rich, golden orange overlaid solferino.....	Root \$0.35
<b>COMRADE.</b> Cac. A very pleasing variety of dwarf branching habit, producing the clear salmon pink flowers freely on stiff stems well above the foliage.....	.25	<b>EDITH CARTER.</b> Cac. A soft bright yellow, suffused and heavily tipped bright rosy carmine. Of fine form, and produced freely on long stiff stems. An unusually lovely variety.....	.35
<b>COUNTESS of LONSDALE.</b> Cac. Yellow, suffused salmon red, overlaid lavender. Early and profuse bloomer. Splendid garden variety.....	.35	<b>E. F. HAWES.</b> Cac. Splendid form on long stiff stems; color, soft salmon pink.....	.75
<b>CRYSTAL.</b> Cac. Beautiful clear shrimp pink, with long quilled incurved petals.....	.35	<b>ELECTRIC.</b> Cac. This is one of the most charming varieties. The color is rich clear canary yellow, each petal heavily tipped white; delicate and chaste.....	.25
<b>DADDY BUTLER.</b> H. C. Rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter. Large, free bloomer on stiff stems.....	1.00	<b>EL GRANADA.</b> H. C. Yellow, suffused scarlet. Beautiful form, with long twisted petals. Free bloomer on good stems.....	2.50
<b>DR. I. N. BEEGLE.</b> H. C. Decidedly the best commercial white Hybrid Cactus. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with dark green glossy foliage. The beautiful snow white flowers are held gracefully on rigid arching stems, presenting the flowers facing. It is an early free bloomer. Size of flower 7 inches. Height 4 feet. Grown to single stems a fine exhibition bloom.....	2.00	<b>ELSIE DREXLER.</b> H. C. Deep, velvety maroon. Large flowers are produced freely on long straight stems. Size 7½ inches; height 5 feet.....	.75

**FREE! See page 31 for list of Dahlias you can select free, and how.**





**A. H. S. '23** Dec. This is really Allentown High School, class 1923, and named by Prof. Hamm for his class of '23. The flowers are large and produced freely; the form can be seen to be absolutely perfect; but it is the color that is its greatest charm; clear canary yellow, the clearest, purest yellow, and such a profuse bloomer. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

## New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

<b>ELIZABETH B. FITLER.</b> H. C. A new variety that appeals, one that we never tire of. It is everything that Etendard de Lyon is not. The flowers are larger, much fuller, on long, slender, stiff stems and were the first to bloom in our trials and were a mass of long stemmed, perfectly full flowers, when killed down by frost. Also the color is better, being a true purple, with a reflex of phlox purple. The plant is a free grower, with rich dark green foliage. The best of this class and color. 5 ft.....	Root \$1.50	<b>FASCINATING.</b> H. C. Soft lavender pink, with long stems; popular cut flower variety, 4 ft.....	Root \$0.50
<b>EMMA MARIE.</b> H. C. A splendid new variety of real merit. Color, deep rose, tinting to cream at center. Flowers large, with full high centers, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. An early and free bloomer.....	2.00	<b>FLORADORA.</b> Cac. Pure garnet, fine form, profuse bloomer. This is one of the very finest garden Dahlias...	.25
<b>ETENDARD de LYON.</b> H. C. Large size, with heavy petals and great substance. Color rich plum. The flowers are produced freely on rigid erect stems. Exhibition and garden.....	.35	<b>FLORID.</b> Cac. Bright scarlet, beautiful flowers with long narrow petals; borne on long stems.....	.25
<b>EXCELSIOR.</b> Cac. A splendid deep rich crimson of fine form, with long stiff stems.....	.35	<b>FRANCES LOBDELL.</b> H. C. One of the most popular varieties. Mallow pink with white center. A profuse bloomer on rigid stems.....	1.00
		<b>FRANCIS WHITE.</b> Cac. A splendid white cactus of exquisite form with long narrow incurved and twisted petals. 5 to 7 inches across, borne on long graceful stems. Color pure white shading to sulphur at center. An early and extremely profuse bloomer.....	.25
		<b>F. W. FELLOWS.</b> Cac. Flowers of immense size. Composed of numerous long narrow incurved petals of a lively orange scarlet. This is one of the largest and finest Autumn shade varieties. Should be in every collection...	.75

To find any variety in our catalogue, see handy index, pages 32 and 33.



**LEO NIESSEN** The above half tone reproduction of a photograph shows the formation of the flower and how nobly it is held erect on the strong, cane stiff stem. It also shows the comparative size of the flower and foliage; a characteristic of a flower that will carry and keep well for all purposes, after cutting. The color is a brilliant cardinal red with a glistening sheen. The plant is strong, vigorous, sturdy upright grower of branching habit; an early continuous bloomer, producing the large, perfectly full flowers until killed by frost.

In our grounds it was pronounced the perfect red by all. We unhesitatingly recommend Leo Niessen as the best red decorative for exhibition, for the garden and for commercial cut flowers. It blooms under all conditions and is always perfect on long, stiff stems. Price, roots, \$3.00; plants, \$1.50.

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*Full cultural directions are sent with each order. Copies will be mailed to anyone on request.*



**POST TELEGRAM** Dec. Just the opposite of The Grizzly, of which it is a seedling, insofar as it is of the same large size, but with beautiful full centers, on long stiff slender stems, and an early and profuse bloomer. A great improvement over The Grizzly. Color is a brilliant garnet red, richly shaded. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

## New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

<b>GENERAL PERSHING.</b> H. C. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color white with cream shadings at center.....	Root \$0.35	<b>GRISETTE.</b> H. C. Old gold heavily flushed pink. A fine exhibition of large size and splendid form.....	Root \$1.50
<b>GEN'L R. JONES.</b> H. C. Golden yellow; large and fine	.50	<b>H. H. THOMAS.</b> Cac. One of the finest forms of the incurved cactus type. Flowers are large with numerous long narrow incurved petals. A beautiful deep rich crimson.....	.25
<b>GEORGE SCHOFIELD.</b> Cac. Long, whorled, incurved, narrow petals. Color, yellow at center deepening to apricot; distinct white tips.....	.75	<b>HOLLYWOOD.</b> Cac. Deep salmon pink. A strong vigorous grower, with long stiff stems.....	1.00
<b>GEO. WALTERS.</b> H. C. Flowers of immense size. Color a rich coppery old gold, tinting to buff at the center. A great popular favorite.....	.50	<b>HOMER.</b> Cac. A splendid cactus, with long, narrow, incurved petals. Color, a bright, rich maroon; a free bloomer on stiff stems.....	.50
<b>GLADYS SHERWOOD.</b> H. C. One of the largest of this class. Color pure white, produced on strong cane, stiff stems.....	.75	<b>JEAN CHAZOT.</b> H. C. Golden bronze with nasturtium red suffusion; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer...	.75
<b>GOLDEN EAGLE.</b> Bright yellow suffused rose fawn. The petals are long, narrow and pointed. Produced on extremely long graceful stems. A profuse bloomer.....	.35	<b>JENNY WREN.</b> Cac. A fine shade of yellow, suffused and overlaid pink. An excellent commercial and garden variety.....	.35
<b>GOLDSCHMIDT'S TOCHTERLEIN.</b> An exquisitely lovely salmon rose-color, and distinct formation. An early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for garden and cutting.....	1.00	<b>J. H. JACKSON.</b> Cac. Still one of the best and most reliable of the so called black Dahlias; rich velvety maroon, shaded black. A fine flower and a free bloomer.	.35

*"WALDHEIM SUNSHINE" is the outstanding yellow for 1928; the greatest of all yellow decoratives.*

## New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

<b>JOHN RIDING.</b> Cac. Deep, rich crimson; very large flowers, with long narrow petals and on rigid stems. . . . .	Root \$0.50
<b>JOPPA.</b> H. C. Gold and apricot, suffused salmon rose. . . . .	1.00
<b>JOSEPHINE MENDILLO.</b> H. C. Intense velvety red; a finely formed variety produced freely on long stems. . . . .	1.00
<b>J. W. LEE.</b> H. C. One of the very best from the Pacific coast. Large size; a free bloomer and strong grower on good stiff stems. Yellow, suffused scarlet. . . . .	1.00
<b>KALIF.</b> H. C. A very large pure scarlet red. A strong plant, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems. . . . .	.50
<b>KRIEMHILDE.</b> Cac. Deep cerise pink, tinting to creamy pink at center. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting. . . . .	.25
<b>KIWANIS.</b> H. C. Bright canary yellow; early and free bloomer, of large size on long stiff stems. . . . .	1.50
<b>LADY ELIZABETH.</b> H. C. A new fringed type, light yellow, overlaid bronzy rose, entirely distinct and pleasing. . . . .	1.00
<b>LADY HELEN.</b> H. C. Very large; a beautiful cerise shade with markings of cream and cream tips. . . . .	1.00
<b>LACHENDER GLÜCK.</b> Cac. Light rose, shading to deep rose pink. Profuse bloomer. A fine cutting and garden variety. . . . .	1.00
<b>LAWINE.</b> Cac. White, lightly suffused pink. A strong, vigorous grower, early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers and for the garden. . . . .	.25
<b>LIBELLE.</b> Cac. Another grand variety of medium size, a profuse bloomer. Color a beautiful aster purple. . . . .	.25
<b>LOLITA VELASCO.</b> Cac. Large pure white, with long, finely quilled, incurved petals; a great favorite. . . . .	1.00
<b>LUMESCH.</b> H. C. A cross of Mme. A. Lumiere and Mme. Eschenauer. A most beautiful and distinct variety of hybrid cactus form. The color is white suffused pink, heavily shaded carmine. A popular color combination, that is pleasing and effective. An early and free bloomer. . . . .	.50
<b>MAHOGANY.</b> Cac. A dark velvety red, of good size, with full center and produced on long stiff stems. . . . .	2.00
<b>MARIPOSA.</b> H. C. Pink toned violet; very large fine form. . . . .	1.00
<b>MARIANNE.</b> Cac. A beautiful flower, borne erect on stiff stems. Yellow, suffused golden amber, shaded bronze. . . . .	.75
<b>MARJORIE CASTLETON.</b> Cac. The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting. . . . .	.25
<b>MARY PURRIER.</b> Cac. A splendid bright red, of large size and long narrow incurved petals; stiff stems. . . . .	.35
<b>MELODY.</b> Cac. Large, with long narrow incurved petals. Yellow tipped white; sometimes solid yellow. . . . .	.35
<b>MILTON EDWARDS.</b> Cac. A splendid new variety of largest size and splendid form. Color, a rich golden bronzy red. . . . .	1.00
<b>MISS NEW YORK.</b> H. C. Color deep rose, with rosolane purple reflex. Beautiful form, with long twisted petals. Large flowers, one of the best. . . . .	2.50
<b>MME. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE.</b> Cac. Color, bright rosy lavender or orchid color; splendid form and profuse bloomer on long slender but stiff stems. . . . .	.50
<b>MME. ELISE PEETERS.</b> H. C. A very delicate lilac rose, with center of lilac white. . . . .	.50
<b>MME. HENRI CAYEUX.</b> Cac. Clear pink, tinting to white at the tips. Long slender petals. A strong grower and extremely profuse bloomer. A refined Marg. Bouchon. . . . .	.50
<b>MRS. A. C. JAMES.</b> Cac. The large flowers are rich salmon buff, with a suffusion of yellow. The flowers are of good size, fine form on long stiff stems. . . . .	.75
<b>MRS. EDNA SPENCER.</b> Cac. An exceptionally fine variety for all purposes, large size, fine form and above all a free bloomer, on long erect stems. Color silvery lilac, shading to bright orchid pink. . . . .	Root \$0.50
<b>MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH.</b> H. C. Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint at the center. Immense flowers produced freely on long stiff stems. . . . .	.75
<b>MRS. H. J. JONES.</b> Cac. Scarlet tipped white; very free. . . . .	.25
<b>MRS. JOHN M. ROOT.</b> H. C. Very large, rich golden yellow; a strong and vigorous grower. . . . .	1.00
<b>MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN.</b> H. C. A splendid pure yellow, of large size, fine form and produced on long stiff stems. . . . .	.75
<b>MRS. ROBERT H. GROFF.</b> Cac. This, in the opinion of our visitors, is the best pure white cactus. It is of medium size, 5 to 6 inches, and an extremely profuse bloomer. The petals are long, narrow and beautifully curled. The buds are long and pointed; the flowers perfect and full to the center. An ideal variety for garden and cutting. Plants, \$1.00. See illustration page 11. . . . .	1.50
<b>MRS. T. A. MUNRO.</b> Cac. Immense exhibition flower, with long narrow incurved petals. Color deep golden yellow, shading to richest golden bronze. . . . .	1.00
<b>MRS. WARNAAR.</b> Cac. One of the best of the Holland productions. Of mammoth size, fine form and substance. Color, creamy white with apple blossom suffusion. An acquisition. . . . .	.50
<b>MT. SHASTA.</b> A wonderful blending of shell pink, shading darker, and tinting to light yellow at center; large. . . . .	1.00
<b>NIBELUNGENHORT.</b> H. C. Flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. The plant is very strong and vigorous, producing the massive flowers early and freely on long stiff stems. . . . .	.50
<b>OLIVE NYCE.</b> Cac. A splendid new cactus of splendid form, with long, slightly incurved petals. The flowers are large and borne facing on long stems. Color a beautiful, clear, soft salmon-pink, tinting lighter at the center and the tips of the petals. 5 ft. high. . . . .	1.00
<b>PAPILLON.</b> H. C. Light golden yellow suffused old rose. Large, fine form and free bloomer. A seedling of George Walters and a great improvement on that old favorite. . . . .	1.50
<b>PIERROT.</b> Cac. Immense size with very long incurved petals; deep amber, distinctly tipped white, sometimes solid amber. A magnificent exhibition and garden variety. . . . .	.50
<b>PINK SUPREME.</b> Cac. This new pink is undoubtedly the best commercial pink cactus of A. D. Livonia color; that particular pink shade that is so seldom seen and so greatly appreciated. The flowers are perfect in form, and produced on very long, straight, stiff, slender stems. A profuse bloomer and always perfect. . . . .	1.00
<b>PREMIER GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.</b> Cac. A splendid new cactus; color clear canary yellow, tipped pure white, sometimes solid yellow. Size 7 inches; stems good; height 6 feet. . . . .	1.50
<b>PRIMA DONNA.</b> Cac. Strong, vigorous plant; a free and early bloomer on long stiff stems. Pink with light center. . . . .	.25
<b>PROFUSION.</b> Cac. One of the very best pure white cactus, of largest size; fine form; a profuse bloomer on good stiff stems. A splendid garden, and, when disbudded, exhibition variety. . . . .	2.00
<b>QUEEN OF HEARTS.</b> A beautiful pure white with yellow at base of petals, making it a most lovely and effective flower. . . . .	.25
<b>REV. T. W. JAMISON.</b> Large, with long incurved petals; a strong vigorous grower with long stems, color soft salmon pink, suffused lilac. . . . .	.25
<b>RHEINISCHER FROHSINN.</b> Rich crimson carmine, white at base of petals, distinct and striking. One of the most brilliantly colored and effective for all purposes. Strong grower and profuse bloomer. . . . .	.35

*Visit Dahlialand next September and see all the latest varieties in bloom for comparison.*



**MAE GREFE** H. C. As shown in color above, one of the loveliest of all hybrid cactus dahlias. In color and form, it is all that can be desired. It is a dependable bloomer, especially in summer, when so many varieties fail. The plant is a tall, sturdy, vigorous grower, and by disbudding, you get the giant flowers on 3 to 4 feet stems. A splendid exhibition and cut flower variety. Roots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00.

**DAHLIA SEED—"MAE GREFE."** Another wonderful mother plant. The largest flower and longest stemmed pink Hybrid Cactus. A variety that can be planted early and will bloom regardless of thrip and leaf hoppers. We will introduce several seedlings of Mae Grefe in the next three years. Packet of 10 seed, 75c.; 5 pkts., \$3.00.

**DAHLIA SEED—"RODMAN WANAMAKER."** This is the greatest mother plant we have ever had. It is the mother of Waldheim Sunshine, and several new varieties we will introduce in the next three years. It is one of the strongest and healthiest growers, and a profuse bloomer on long straight stiff stems. Packet of 10 seed, \$1.00; 5 pkts., \$4.00.

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**ACTUAL SIZE**  
7 1/8 IN.

**Golden West  
Cactus**  
SEE DESCRIPTION BELOW

**GOLDEN WEST** Cactus. This variety sold so heavily, we had to take out the color plate last year in order to build up sufficient stock. It is still the best golden bronze cut flower cactus. Roots, 50c.; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 1.** We will send one strong root each of Peacock, Rodman Wanamaker and Waldheim Sunshine, as shown in natural colors on 1st, 2nd and 4th cover pages, for \$29.00.

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**SPECIAL OFFER No. 5.** We will send you one each of all the dahlias reproduced in natural colors, except Waldheim Sunshine, 12 in all, for \$12.00.

#### **DAHLIA SEED—"PEACOCK."**

of 10 seed, 75c.; 5 pkts., \$3.00.

We are very fortunate in being able to offer a limited quantity of seed of this best of all variegated Hybrid Ball Dahlias. (See color plate, first cover page.) Packet

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We do not save seed promiscuously, but select the best mother plants and then pollenize with the varieties we want, and let the bees finish the job. We grow seed for our own planting only, so it is not a case of a money value for so much seed, but a quality value in new varieties of supreme merit that will be worthy of universal growing. The past season was five weeks longer than usual, and we harvested more than we need for this year's planting, so we offer to those wanting not only the best, but to those who want to know just what they are planting, seed of the most outstanding varieties, and the different classes, saved separately. We want to keep records and we want results. We know you do.

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## New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

<b>ROLLO BOY.</b> H. C. A delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. Very large, splendid form and free bloomer on stiff stems.....	Root \$2.50
<b>RUBE GIRL.</b> H. C. A remarkable bronzy or "Autumn shade" variety that has forged to the front as a garden plant, and is especially valuable as a commercial cut flower. Color soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red, giving the flower a bronzy effect, that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. The plant is semi-dwarf (4 feet), of branching habit, and an early and extremely free bloomer, producing the always perfect flowers facing on long, slender stiff stems.....	.35
<b>SEQUOIA.</b> Cac. Golden bronze, fine form, long stiff stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.....	.25
<b>SPRINGTIME.</b> One of the most distinct varieties we have ever produced. A cross of Attraction and Break O' Day. The flowers are quite large, and borne erect on rigid stems. Color, rich creamy white; an extremely profuse bloomer. Must be disbudded to get the big flowers and long stems. Height 4 feet.....	1.00
<b>STORMER.</b> Cac. Deep rich cardinal red, fine form.	.25
<b>SUNKISS.</b> H. C. Beautiful form on long slender stems. Canary yellow, shaded rosy salmon; profuse bloomer.....	.50
<b>SUNSET.</b> Cac. One of the best of the bronzy Autumn shades. Yellow at base of petals, shading to bright Apricot; full and free, with stiff stems. A fine garden and cut flower.....	.25
<b>SWEET BRIAR.</b> Cac. Clear pink, without shade or blemish; fine form with long narrow incurved petals	.25
<b>THE MAC GREGOR.</b> H. C. Spectrum red with yellow at base of petals; an early and extremely free bloomer.	Root \$1.00
<b>THOS. OBERLIN.</b> Cac. Large fine flower, with long incurved petals. Color intense scarlet. Profuse.....	.25
<b>TOM LUNDY.</b> H. C. Very large, rich red. One of the best for garden and exhibition.....	.50
<b>U. S. A.</b> H. C. A splendid exhibition variety of largest size and fine form. Color, a rich orange. The plant is a free grower and good bloomer; one of the best.....	1.00
<b>VASANTA.</b> H. C. Yellow, shaded deep apricot.....	1.00
<b>VERNA FOWLER.</b> Cac. Light yellow, penciled and tipped pink and carmine. The plant is a very vigorous grower, 5 ft. high and produces the flowers freely on long, graceful, stiff stems. A bright and effective cut flower and splendid garden variety.....	1.00



Cactus Dahlia, "MRS. ROBERT H. GROFF" (For description see page 8)

<b>WACHT AM RHINE.</b> Cac. Soft hydrangea pink, tinting to white at center. Very profuse bloomer.....	Root \$0.35
<b>WARREN G. SEIPP.</b> Cac. Spectrum red shading to carmine at center. Large size, of beautiful form on long stems.....	1.50
<b>WASHINGTON CITY.</b> Snow white, of beautiful form and borne on long stems. The flowers are very large...	.50
<b>WISSAHICKON.</b> A splendid new variety; red tipped buff; eight inches across and produced freely on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety.....	1.00
<b>W. W. ALLEN.</b> H. C. Very fine form on good stems; soft crimson. A strong vigorous grower.....	.50
<b>YELLOW KING.</b> H. C. Color light yellow, tinting to cream at the tips, giving it a most pleasing effect. The large flowers are borne on long stiff but slender stems...	.35
<b>ZANTE.</b> H. C. Golden yellow, heavily suffused with apricot pink. An early and free bloomer; extra fine....	3.00

## New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias

<b>AGNES HAVILAND.</b> A variety of large size and perfect form; color, a pleasing rosy mauve pink.....	Root \$0.75
<b>AGNEW BEDDER.</b> Decorative Bedder. A most remarkable new variety that we have thoroughly tested for the past six years. The plants are dwarf, beginning to bloom when only a foot high and remaining in full bloom until frost. The flowers are splendidly formed and the color is the most vivid cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer, holding its flowers on rigid stems. Height 2 feet....	1.00
<b>AIBONITA.</b> Yellow tipped and suffused rosy mauve. Size 7 to 8 inches, on good stems. A very early and profuse bloomer.....	.75
<b>ALASKA.</b> One of the very finest white decorative dahlias. Flowers of finest form and borne erect on rigid stems. Exhibition or cut flower.....	.35
<b>ALEXANDER WALDE.</b> Creamy ground, overlaid with delicate salmon pink. Splendid form with good stems..	.75
<b>AMON RA.</b> A beautiful blending of copper, orange and scarlet. Large size on stiff stems.....	.75
<b>ARGONAUT.</b> A golden bronze of good size, on splendid stems. A free bloomer.....	Root \$2.00
<b>AUGUSTINUS.</b> Similar in type and coloring to Fantasie, but larger. Color rosy salmon overlaid lilac.....	.75
<b>BASHFUL GIANT.</b> Color, golden apricot, shaded darker. A very large exhibition flower.....	.75
<b>BELOIT.</b> Deep rich plum, a strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, on long stems.....	.75
<b>BEN MACKLER.</b> A cross of Earl Williams on Chas. Lawrence. Flowers not quite so large as the former, but more regularly marked and a much healthier constitution and better grower. Generally the outer row of petals are all red and all the other petals are tipped white. Quite distinct, and a free bloomer on long stems. Height 5 feet.	3.00
<b>BEN WILSON.</b> Very large, rich scarlet. A splendid exhibition, held erect on fine stems.....	1.50
<b>BERCH VON HEEMSTEEDE.</b> Pure yellow, suffused a golden bronze; petals beautifully twisted and whorled..	.25
<b>BETTY.</b> A splendid, large, finely formed deep yellow, produced on long stiff stems—an acquisition.....	1.00

From all parts of the world we have received letters of praise of that great red dahlia—"Leo Niessen."



**LAURA ENTREKIN** Hybrid Cactus. The photograph above shows the wonderful formation and splendid stem of this new acquisition. The color is deep, lively rose pink, reflex pure rose pink. A strong vigorous grower, free bloomer, and is borne on long stiff stems. It is the outstanding deep pink of its class. Roots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00.

## New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>BONNIE BRAE.</b> Cream shaded blush pink; very large; free bloomer on long, slender stems.....	Root \$0.50	<b>CASPER G. WARE.</b> Bright clear violet rose. Flowers 8 to 10 inches and produced freely on erect stems. Plant dwarf and branching.....	Root \$3.00
<b>BREAK O' DAY.</b> A Dahlia that should be in every collection. Its size is relieved by a beautiful irregular formation and its soft color. A delicate clear sulphur yellow, tinting to sulphur white at the tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. An acquisition.....	.50	<b>CHALLENGE.</b> A very striking new decorative. Flowers large, yellow at the base, shading to bronzy red, tipped rich velvety oriental red. A fine grower and a good bloomer .....	.50
<b>BREEZE LAWN.</b> Dazzling vermilion, of large size, perfect form, and full center. Early and profuse bloomer..	.50	<b>CHAMPAGNE.</b> Autumn shades from burnished copper to chamois .....	1.50
<b>CALIFORNIA SUPERBA.</b> Light pink; very large.....	1.50	<b>CHARM.</b> Burnt orange, tinting to yellow. A popular autumn shade. Profuse bloomer on long stems.....	.75
<b>CARMENCITA.</b> Clear yellow, spotted, penciled, and striped bright red. Plant dwarf and profuse bloomer; flowers large, occasionally a solid red or solid yellow flower	1.00	<b>CHAS. LAWRENCE.</b> Deep, rich crimson. An early and free bloomer on stiff stems.....	.75
<b>CANTEEN.</b> Soft yellow, suffused salmon pink. Very profuse.....	.75	<b>CHIEFTAIN.</b> Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; large and attractive.....	.75
<b>CARUSO.</b> Rich bronzy yellow, reflex deeper; a fine, large well-formed flower. Size 8 inches; on long stems; height, 4½ feet .....	1.00	<b>CITY OF LAWRENCE.</b> A magnificent clear yellow of largest size—ten inches across. A strong grower and a free bloomer for so large a flower .....	2.50

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**ZEUS** Decorative-Paeony. The illustration gives only the form of this most wonderful Dahlia. This bloom was 10½ inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. It has not only size and a cane stiff stem, but beautiful form as shown by the photograph. The color is a wonderfully rich glowing red, each petal distinctly tipped yellow. A giant without a trace of heaviness. So artistically built and richly colored that it attracts, it holds, it fascinates. The plant is medium dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high, as we grow it in field; strong, sturdy, healthy and vigorous. A free and continuous bloomer. Strong plants ready May 1st. \$2.50 each. Roots, \$5.00 each.

## New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>COLOSSAL PINK.</b> A most wonderful new variety that has all the good qualities of Colossal Peace, with none of its faults. It is fully as large in diameter, but several times as deep; of massive build, always full to the center and will last longer on the plant than any other variety. Color clear pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and at center. Plant dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high. A strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, and an early and profuse bloomer. For exhibition it is a winner—immense size, fine form, pure color and keeping qualities. An ideal garden plant.....	Root	<b>C. WILCOX.</b> Beautiful, regular form, of good size and produced on long, stiff stems. Color, soft pink on outer petals, with deep carmine pink center. Distinct and striking. One of the best. Height, 5 ft .....	Root
	\$1.00		\$0.50
<b>COMELINESS.</b> A decorative of full regular form, large size and borne erect on cane stiff stems. Color an exquisite shade of pure pink, tinting to white at tips of petals and at the center.....	.50	<b>DARLENE.</b> An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Habit dwarf and branching. Color clear pure pink; splendid form.....	.25
<b>COMSTOCK.</b> Large, full yellow on long stems.....	.75	<b>DELICE.</b> Still one of the loveliest of this class, on account of its wonderful color; a bright luminous pink entirely distinct. The flowers are held facing, well above the foliage on straight stiff stems.....	.35
<b>CUBAN GIANT.</b> Large; deep crimson shaded maroon, fine form, long stems.....	.25	<b>D. M. MOORE.</b> Free bloomer on dwarf plants. Color rich dark velvety maroon shaded black; fine form.....	.50
		<b>DOROTHY ROBBINS.</b> Orange, shaded dark buff. Fine form on long stiff stems.....	.50

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**KATHRYN DONGES** Hybrid Cactus. The greatest of all yellows. The size is immense. 9 to 10 inches, deep with a full high center, always full in marked contrast to Yellow King, which it resembles only in form, being more than twice the size. The stems are 2 to 5 feet long and as straight and erect as an Indian spear. Wherever shown it has been acknowledged the greatest yellow cactus in existence. The plant is 5 to 6 feet high and branching, a truly colossal dahlia; beautiful form and soft color, with narrow petals so long and numerous that there is no heaviness. Won 1st prize last September at Atlantic City, N. J., New Jersey Dahlia Society Exhibition. Roots, \$2.50 each; plants, \$1.25.

## New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>DREAM GIRL.</b> Pale lemon yellow at base of petal, shading to rosy red at tips; reflex pale pink and white. The flowers are of good size, of beautiful, regular form and borne well above foliage on straight stiff stems. A fine dwarf branching grower, 3 to 4 feet. One of the loveliest of all dahlias and entirely distinct. An acquisition.....	Root \$0.75
<b>DR. MILLSPAUGH.</b> A splendid, rich deep red, of large size, fine form on long stiff stems.....	1.00
<b>DR. TEVIS.</b> Bronzy old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose. Fine, exhibition flowers borne on erect stems.....	.50
<b>EARL WILLIAMS.</b> Very large; bright red tipped white. Splendid form on good stems.....	1.00
<b>EASTERN STAR.</b> One of the best of its type and color. Clear yellow shading to buff and orange. Flowers large, of splendid full, regular form, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. Height, 5 feet.....	3.00
<b>E. B. ROBERTS.</b> Old rose, overlaid apricot. A good keeper and free bloomer on good stems. Splendid exhibition and cut flower.....	Root \$1.50
<b>EBENEZER.</b> Bright velvety maroon, lighter reflex. Flowers large, with long twisted petals, on long stems.....	1.50
<b>ELDORADO.</b> Deep, golden yellow; large and fine.....	2.00
<b>ELITE GLORY.</b> A magnificent giant red, flowers of great substance and regular form. Blooms freely on rigid stems; entirely distinct.....	5.00
<b>ELIZA CLARK BULL.</b> One of the largest and best white, of splendid form on long strong stems.....	4.00
<b>ELLA MAY RANKIN.</b> An early and profuse bloomer, but must be disbudded to produce the wonderful 10-inch exhibition flowers. Unusual formation and coloring make this variety one of the most gorgeous of recent introductions. The center petals, of a rich rose-red, silver veined, are long, narrow and curled. The widening petals brighten into a clear rose; while the outside ones, beautifully curled, deepen into pomegranite purple. Reflex, silvered tyrian rose. Height, 4 feet.....	2.00

*We guarantee the description of every dahlia described in this catalogue*



**MRS. DAYTON LAMONT** Decorative. A striking new dahlia that belongs in the best dozen decoratives. It is very large, very full, with splendidly formed center and borne on long cane stiff stems. Color, a lovely, soft, salmon lilac, overlaid and shaded deep lilac pink. A splendid exhibition and cut flower that is an acquisition to every collection. Roots, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

## New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>ELSIE DANIELS.</b> A magnificent new decorative of large size and beautiful form. A strong, vigorous grower. Color, soft silvery pink. 4 ft.....	Root	<b>FAITH GARIBALDI.</b> Dec. Very large. Color, rose-pink, shading darker toward the center. A free and continuous bloomer.....	Root
	\$1.50		\$2.50
<b>EMILY D. RENWICK.</b> Iridescent rose with gold shadings. Free bloomer on good stems.....	.50	<b>FANTASIE.</b> A new acquisition that promises to become a universal favorite. The flowers are of exquisite form and coloring. The color is entirely new and distinct, being salmon shaded blue. It is a very profuse bloomer. This variety has been renamed Mme. Butterfly.....	.50
<b>EMPEROR</b> (Marean). Very fine large red .....	1.25	<b>FIREBURST.</b> A massive flower, soft orange red, a free bloomer, fine for garden or exhibition.....	.35
<b>ENCHANTRESS.</b> Soft orchid pink. Exquisite formation, with long twisted and whorled petals.....	2.00	<b>FLORENCE FINGER.</b> Bright rose pink; a free bloomer on strong stiff stems.....	.50
<b>E. T. BEDFORD.</b> A very strong grower and free bloomer. Color, purple tinting lighter toward the tips of the petals. ....	1.50	<b>FRAU G. SCHIFF.</b> Golden bronze, shading to orange red; a free bloomer on long stiff stems. A splendid garden and cut flower.....	.50
<b>EVA COLE.</b> Most effective, blending of red and gold; very large, free bloomer, on long stems.....	5.00		

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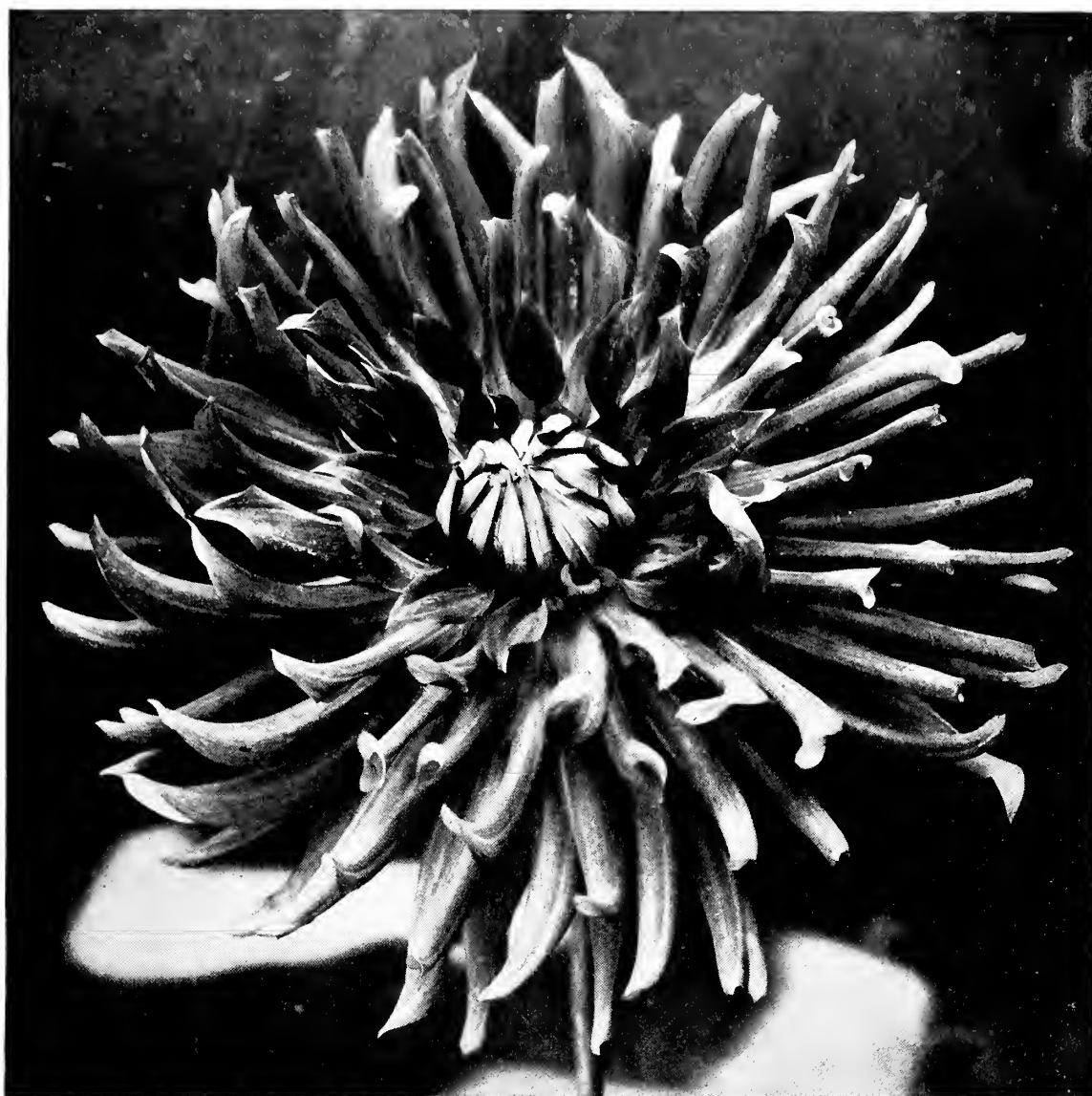
**MOTHER** Hybrid-Cactus. A glance at the illustration above, reproduced from a photograph, will tell the whole story of its name. It is so symbolic. Pure white with the slightest tint of color. It is so full, and carried proudly on an erect stem. The stem is well supplied with healthy green foliage. It is going to be universally grown—for cut flowers and the garden. The plant is a strong sturdy grower and a free and continuous bloomer. Roots, \$1.50 each.

## New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>GLADYS PEACOCK.</b> A massive flower that lasts longer than any other variety on the plant, with the possible exception of Colossal Pink. The flowers borne facing on very long, stiff stems. The color is lemon yellow at base of petals shading to red. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer for such a gigantic flower. The form is fine, with very full high pointed center. ....	Root	<b>HALVELLA.</b> Very large, rose pink; a splendid garden and exhibition variety. A free bloomer on erect stems. ....	Root
<b>GLORY OF ARGONNE.</b> Color, delicate violet rose shading to white at center; perfect, even form on erect stem. One of our best, and fine for cut flowers. ....	\$2.50	<b>HARRY DEITZ.</b> Color, light lemon yellow, suffused and overlaid rose red, tipped lighter; a most pleasing and effective color combination. Splendid for cutting or the garden. Height, 4 ft. ....	\$1.00
<b>GOLDEN WEST.</b> A Burbank creation that is entirely distinct. Clear canary yellow, of good size, with stiff stems and an early and profuse bloomer. ....	.50	<b>HARRY SHELDON, JR.</b> Dec. A giant exhibition variety. Color soft pink tinting lighter toward center; extra fine. ....	.50
<b>GOLDMINE.</b> The ideal pure golden yellow decorative-garden Dahlia. Perfect form, with full high center and a profuse bloomer on stiff stems. Very early. ....	.35	<b>HELEN RANKIN.</b> A cross of Rosa Nell and one of our seedlings. The color is lighter and brighter than Rosa Nell and an early and profuse bloomer on long, straight, stiff slender stems. The flowers are borne erect. A great acquisition for the garden and as a commercial cut flower. ....	2.50
<b>GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.</b> Large flower with quilled petals. Color white, lightly edged lavender pink. A strong grower and free bloomer. One of the best. ....	.35	<b>HENRY F. MICHELL.</b> Scarlet red, late bloomer. Size 8 inches across on pendent stem. Height, 5½ feet. ....	1.00
		<b>HESSENLAND.</b> Large lavender red. A tall strong grower. ....	.75
			1.00

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**C. B. GITHENS** Cactus. At last we have the ideal yellow cactus as shown in illustration above. The form is ideal. The color is a clear, light yellow, without spot or blemish. The size is large with good substance and produced facing on long, slender, but stiff stems. As a cut flower it was our best seller in clear yellow. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Splendid exhibition flower. Height, 5 ft. Roots, \$1.00.

## New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>HORTULANUS FIET.</b> One of the loveliest Dahlias that ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy-salmon, shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large, and the formation and stems are both excellent. Free flowering.....	Root \$.75	<b>ISABEL STREET.</b> An early and continuous bloomer, one of those varieties that bloom right through the hot Summer months. The color at base of petal is bright yellow, shading to bright rose red, with white tips; reflex pale pink. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower, six feet high, producing the long stem flowers freely and continuously until frost. An acquisition to every collection.....	Root \$1.00
<b>HORTULANUS WITTE.</b> Pure white; with good stems, profuse bloomer.....	.35	<b>JACK ROSE.</b> The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that made the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name.....	.25
<b>INDIAN NECK.</b> A magnificent new variety, flowers always full center, and splendid form on long stiff stems. Color, cameo pink, striped with pomegranate purple; center shading to mallow purple. Early and profuse bloomer.....	2.00	<b>JACQUES CAYEUX.</b> Clear, dazzling, cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer on erect stems.....	.25
<b>INSULINDE.</b> One of the finest and most artistic Dahlias of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers 9 to 10 inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. One of, if not the grandest of Holland's introductions....	.75	<b>JANE HALL.</b> A grand decorative of massive build on erect stems. The petals reflex to the stem, while there are many more to open at the center. Color, clear buff yellow, with a bronzy suffusion on the outer petals, which sets off the bright high full center. The plant is an early and continuous bloomer. When disbudded and from a little distance they resemble those huge yellow chrysanthemums. The best commercial and garden yellow.....	1.00

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### New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>JANE SELBY.</b> A delicate mauve pink of great substance and beautiful formation. The plant is a strong grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff stems well above the foliage.....	Root \$0.75	<b>JUDGE MAREAN.</b> A wonderful blending of yellow, gold and orange suffused pink and edged red.....	Root \$1.00
<b>JEAN KERR.</b> Pure white of fine form. A profuse bloomer on stiff stems.....	.50	<b>JUDGE PARKER.</b> Color, yellowish tan. Flowers of good form borne on stiff stems on massive bushes.....	.75
<b>JERSEY'S BEACON.</b> Bright scarlet, with a buff reflex. Very large; splendid form and a free and continuous bloomer.....	3.00	<b>KING ALBERT.</b> Large, rich royal purple. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer.....	.50
<b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY.</b> A fine large full pink; a strong grower with good stems.....	1.00	<b>KITTY DUNLAP.</b> Pure cerise rose. A large, fine flower 7 to 8 inches; a free bloomer on long cane stiff stems...	1.00
<b>JERSEY'S GEM.</b> Lavender pink; a strong vigorous grower on long stiff stems.....	2.50	<b>LADDIE.</b> Soft yellow, shaded orange. Flowers large, produced freely on stiff stems. Entirely distinct.....	.75
<b>JERSEY'S JEWEL.</b> Very large mallow pink. A strong vigorous grower and good bloomer.....	1.50	<b>LA GROSSE BETTE.</b> Very large, deep maroon-red; an early and free bloomer; always perfect.....	.75
<b>JERSEY'S MONARCH.</b> Very large; yellow shading to deep salmon. A tall vigorous grower and free bloomer, on good stems.....	2.00	<b>LAKE ERIE.</b> Clear deep lavender pink; very large and fine form; a strong grower.....	1.00
<b>JERSEY'S PRIDE.</b> Very large; fine form. Color, buff yellow, suffused pink.....	1.00	<b>LA MASCOTTE.</b> Unique and distinct; color, silvery white with deep violet reverse; profuse bloomer.....	.75
<b>JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN.</b> Salmon orange flowers of fine form and substance, produced freely on good stems....	2.00	<b>LE GRAND MANITOU.</b> Large; lilac penciled crimson, extra fine; dwarf.....	.50
<b>J. LIDDON PENNOCK.</b> A purple sport of Le Grand Manitou.....	.50	<b>LILY LAWRENCE.</b> A splendid new variety that is not only an early and free bloomer, but continues until frost and never shows an open center, even late in the fall, when so many do. Hence it is a fine exhibition, garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is of the beautiful Bertha von Suttner type, with a full high center and the outer petals long, irregular, twisted and whorled turbine like. The color is light yellow, the outer petals suffused and overlaid jasper red. A very pleasing blending of colors that is most effective.....	1.00
<b>JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.</b> Yellow, suffused and penciled red, sometimes tipped white; large, free bloomer.....	1.00	<b>LOTUS.</b> Bright live orange shading to scarlet. The blooms are not only shaped like the lotus of Egypt, but are carried upright on cane stiff stems, making the resemblance complete.....	.50
<b>JOHN WANAMAKER.</b> Color soft, orchid pink. It is an extremely early and extremely profuse bloomer. Should be disbudded to give large, long stem flowers.....	.50		
<b>JOS. FAUROSX.</b> Luminous rosy red. A strong grower, producing the flowers facing upright on long stiff stems..	.75		
<b>JUDGE DUNCAN.</b> Color rich velvety crimson-maroon; a profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.....	1.00		

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<b>LYDIA POOLE.</b> Dec. Brilliant lavender pink; a large, well built flower on good stems; an early and free bloomer.....	Root \$2.00	<b>MEPHISTOPHELES.</b> Rich, deep, carmine red, lightly tipped yellow. Flowers very large, and borne erect on cane stiff stems.....	Root \$1.00
<b>MADONNA.</b> Large, pure white, suffused a soft lavender pink; very fine .....	.50	<b>MERRITT.</b> This might be called a bright lemon colored Patrick O'Mara; same sturdy growth and good keeper .....	1.50
<b>MANATEE.</b> Unique in form and massive in build, being extremely full, with full high center, and the petals are finely cleft. Also distinct in color; yellow overlaid flame scarlet, back petals darker, reflex lighter. The plant is a dwarf sturdy grower, producing the flowers freely on erect stiff stems.....	.50	<b>MIGNON.</b> Large, upright flowers of clear light violet, tinting to white at center; free blooming.....	.25
<b>MARGARET MASSON.</b> A wonderful exhibition variety, with very large full flowers on rigid stems. Color, a pleasing shade of silvery lavender pink.....	2.50	<b>MILLIONAIRE.</b> Very large, full regular decorative form. Lavender pink tinting to white at center.....	.75
<b>MARGARET WOODROW WILSON.</b> Immense size, and fine form on stiff stems. Color, creamy white, suffused pink, reflex darker. Splendid exhibition flower.....	5.00	<b>MINA BURGLE.</b> This splendid variety was raised by Burgle, gardener at the Mare Island Navy Yard. It was sent to us as the world's best red dahlia. We reproduced it in natural color on the front cover of our 1915 catalogue. Color rich cardinal red, it is of fine form. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, producing the flower freely on long, stiff stems. 5 ft. We offer a select strain of roots.....	.35
<b>MARJORIE FIELDS.</b> Yellow, suffused and overlaid soft pink. A very free bloomer.....	.50	<b>MINAMOTA.</b> Very large; deep velvety scarlet; long stiff stems.....	.50
<b>MARTHA WASHINGTON.</b> Color rich velvety maroon, with a lighter reflex and tipped tyrian rose. Very effective.....	1.00	<b>MINNIE McCULLOUGH.</b> Entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. Especially effective under artificial light.....	.25
<b>MARY ANN.</b> Apricot, orange and buff. Very large; fine flowers on long stiff stems.....	.50	<b>MME. MARZE.</b> White, the large flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems.....	.35
<b>MARY SWAIN.</b> Very distinct and striking. Color varies from white flushed pink at center to rich maroon at tips. The plant is dwarf and an extremely profuse bloomer... ..	.50	<b>MONS. LE NORMAND.</b> A very striking variety of medium size and an extremely free bloomer. Color rich clear yellow, penciled and striped rich red.....	.75
<b>MEDUSA.</b> An entirely new type. The long pointed bud is held erect on the cane stiff stems, and as the flower expands the long narrow petals unfold with an individual twist. Color a luminous rose red, tinting lighter at tips of outer petals. Size 8 to 10 inches with petals extended.....	.35	<b>MORDELLA.</b> Very large clear amber buff. A strong grower and free bloomer; very fine.....	2.50
<b>MELROSE.</b> Size 6 to 7 inches on good stems. Color cerise; height, 3½ feet.....	.35		

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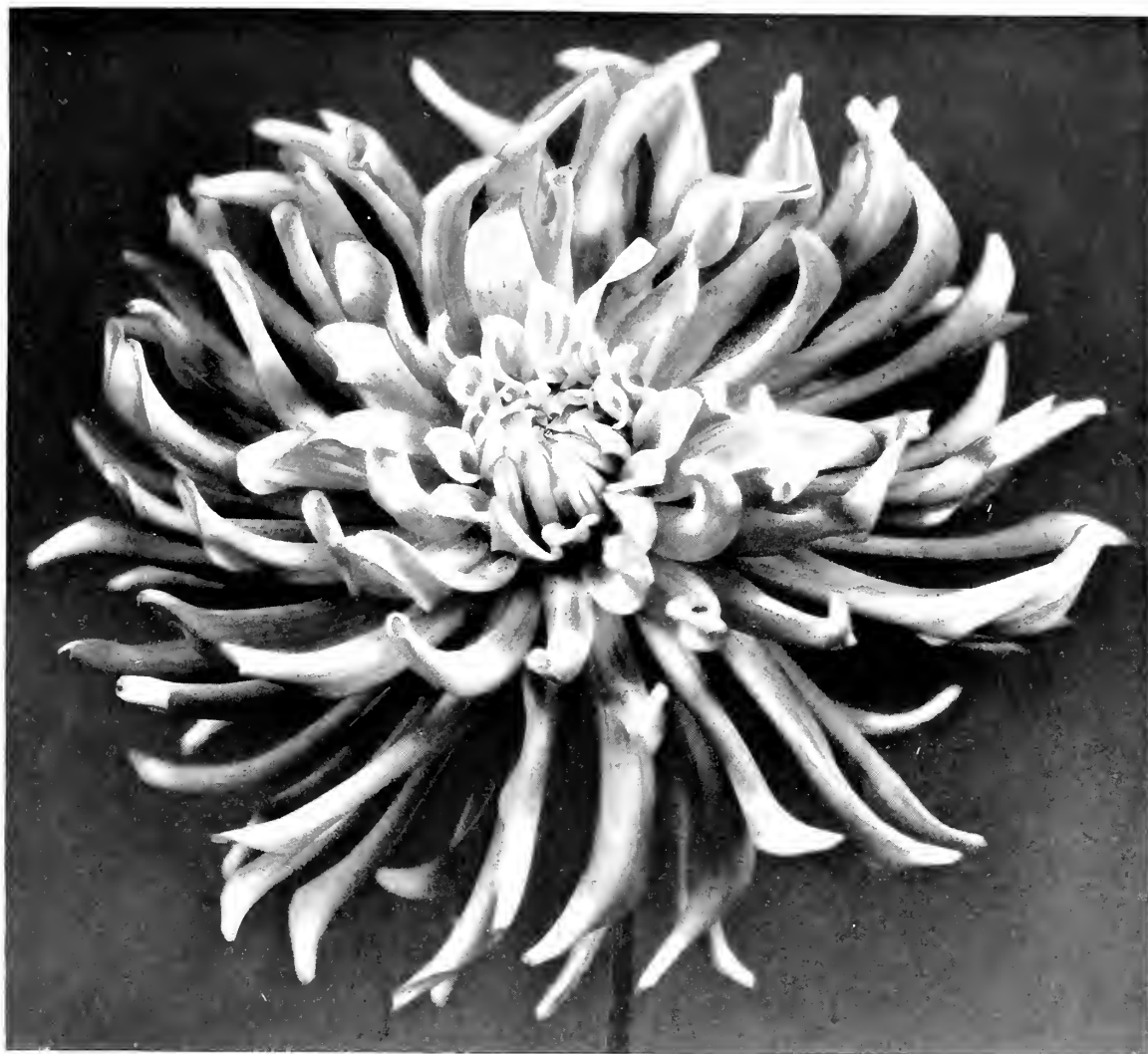
**PINK ROSEBUD** Cactus. One of the loveliest dahlias grown. As a cut flower it is the most beautiful of all pink cactus, and entirely distinct. The buds are long and pointed, and the petals unfold like a long, pointed rose bud, one petal at a time. The buds are carried erect, like a rose bud and when cut in this form can be shipped long distances. It is perfect cactus form, when fully expanded, and always full to the center. The stems are long, straight and rigidly stiff. The color is pure pink, tinting lighter toward the center and tips of petals. The plant is a strong, sturdy grower, and a free and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. Roots, \$1.00.

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<b>MR. C. H. DRESSELHUY.</b> While the color is not so good as Delice, it is a more vigorous grower producing the soft rose pink blooms freely on long stiff stems. It will be grown by those who do not have success with Delice. It will not replace Delice as the color is much lighter and form, while similar, quite different. . . . .	Root	<b>MRS. CARL SALBACH.</b> Very large, a beautiful mauve pink tinting to white at center . . . . .	Root
<b>MR. CROWLEY.</b> A beautiful, luminous shade of salmon pink. Flowers of large size, fine form and substance. Plant is a sturdy grower and free bloomer on stiff stems. Fine for exhibition and the garden . . . . .	\$0.50	<b>MRS. CAROLINE BRUNER.</b> Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon, with flame and yellow at center and base of petals; a rich and effective combination. The flowers are large, of splendid form, and are carried well above the foliage. The plant is a very vigorous grower, an early, free and continuous bloomer. Very effective for cutting and one of the best for the garden. Height, 5 ft. . . . .	\$0.50
<b>MRS. ALFRED STERN.</b> A clear orchid pink, with serrated petals; a beautiful chrysanthemum like flower that is entirely distinct . . . . .	.75	<b>MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN.</b> A splendid exhibition and garden flower. Immense size on stiff stems. Color, a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. . . . .	1.00
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**MARY DORR** Cactus. One of the most beautiful of all cactus dahlias and the best of the deep pink and white type. A great improvement over Margaret Bouchon inasmuch as it is not only larger and better formed, brighter colored flowers, but a much better grower and more profuse bloomer with better stems. The color is bright tyrian pink, blending to white at center of flowers and tips of petals; reflex amaranth pink. The form is perfect, with long, twisted somewhat incurved petals. The flowers are produced freely on long slender, but stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower. As a commercial cut flower, it was the best of this type during the past four years. A splendid garden and exhibition variety. 4 ft. Roots, \$0.75; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50.

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<b>MRS. E. L. LINDSEY.</b> Large; color, scarlet and gold; very bright and effective.....	Root \$1.00	<b>MRS. LOUISE FINGER.</b> A splendid pure white of good size and a free bloomer on stiff stems. Fine for cutting and the garden.....	Root \$0.35
<b>MRS. F. F. SHOCK.</b> Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.75	<b>MRS. O. D. BALDWIN.</b> A splendid exhibition flower of a beautiful American Beauty color.....	1.50
<b>MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.</b> Mauve pink; very large; of finest form, on long stiff stems.....	.75	<b>MRS. RINK.</b> One of the most daintily beautiful dahlias in existence, a flower that has attracted the greatest attention the past four years. The color is a soft, clear seashell pink, without spot or blemish, except when it becomes a soft, clear, salmon pink. The plant is a vigorous grower, producing the exquisite flowers in profusion. 4 ft.....	1.00
<b>MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT.</b> Very large, rich golden yellow; reverse red. Fine form and good stems.....	1.00	<b>MYRA VALENTINE.</b> Very large on long, stiff stems; beautiful golden bronze of fine form.....	1.00
<b>MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT.</b> Bright cerise pink. A strong grower and free bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.25	<b>NELLIE HALL.</b> Pure yellow, beautifully shaded. Good form and size. A strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer on cane stiff stems; fine for cutting.....	.35
<b>MRS. J. HARRISON DICK.</b> Here is the dahlia supreme, for cutting or the garden. On the 3rd cover page in color, can be seen the great depth of flower and the regal way it is carried erect on the long stiff stems. One of the most valuable varieties of recent production. Color citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon pink, a lovely and effective combination, especially under artificial light. The plant is a wonderful grower of medium height and branching habit, producing the perfect flowers in greatest profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are medium, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50....	.50	<b>NEVADA.</b> Small white, of good form; an early and profuse bloomer. Splendid garden plant.....	.35
		<b>NOBILIS.</b> A light sport of Earl Williams, being pure white except the base of the petals, which are bright red.	1.00
		<b>OREGON BEAUTY.</b> Very bright vermilion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems.....	.25

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*Dahlia MRS. S. L. AUSTIN (see description page 29)*

<b>OUR COUNTRY.</b> Flowers large, but droop on long rigid stems. Color purple tipped white.....	Root \$1.50
<b>PATRICK O'MARA.</b> This sensational decorative variety was awarded a Gold Medal by the American Dahlia Society, as the best Autumn shade variety in existence. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose. It is large, 7 inches in diameter, and borne on long strong erect stems. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. The flowers are well formed, while the outer petals are most pleasingly irregular.....	.50
<b>PAUL MICHAEL.</b> Color, deep buttercup yellow, touched with old rose. Flowers large; petals curled, twisted and pointed.....	.75
<b>PEARL DE OCEAN.</b> A beautiful, blended variety—white, suffused pink, heavily tipped deep carmine rose, of fine form on good stems.....	.35
<b>PERLE DE LYON.</b> Splendid pure white. Similar to Perle d'Or, but better.....	.25
<b>PINK JACK ROSE.</b> A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for bedding.....	.25
<b>PORTHOS.</b> The nearest to "blue" dahlia yet produced. A beautifully formed lavender blue decorative, of medium size produced on long stiff wiry stems. Flowers susceptible to the sun. Should be planted to get partial shade during middle of day, or planted to bloom late, after the hot weather is over.....	.50
<b>PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL.</b> A large rich velvety red, shaded maroon; splendid form and free bloomer on long stiff stems.....	1.00
<b>PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO.</b> Yellow, suffused salmon pink, edged bright rose; very pleasing and effective....	1.00
<b>PRINCESS PAT.</b> A beautiful blending of old rose shades and tints. Fine form, and cane stiff stems.....	.75
<b>PROFESSOR MANSFIELD.</b> A decorative of most unique coloring; a pleasing combination of yellow, red and white.....	.25
<b>PROXIE.</b> Rich velvety red, large well-formed.....	1.50
<b>QUEEN MARY.</b> Color clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous, upright branching grower, producing the flowers freely on long stiff stems. 5 feet. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.....	.35

<b>ROBERT H. GROFF.</b> One of the most sensational seedlings we have ever raised. It is a seedling of "Attraction," but decorative in form. A very sturdy grower and produces the large flowers on long, graceful, rigid stems. Full regular decorative form and "Attraction" color. As it is much larger than "Attraction" it will be much more popular for exhibition and cut flowers than that variety. Height, 4 feet..	Root \$5.00
<b>ROBERT SHEPPARD.</b> Color is ruby red, shaded and suffused maroon—a color entirely distinct. Flowers are large, 7 inches and more across, produced freely on long graceful stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer. Height, 5 feet.....	.50
<b>ROBERT TREAT.</b> The American Beauty colored dahlia. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Beautiful form and large size.....	1.50
<b>ROMAN EAGLE.</b> Brilliant burnished copper. A beautiful flower on long stiff stems.....	3.00
<b>ROSA NELL.</b> Deep cerise pink, of beautiful form and largest size.....	.75
<b>ROWENA.</b> Rich golden yellow, suffused golden scarlet; early, profuse and continuous bloomer.....	1.50
<b>SAGAMORE.</b> Amber gold, slightly suffused salmon rose and orange buff. Large and fine.....	2.00
<b>SAN MATEO.</b> Large yellow striped red.....	.50
<b>SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD.</b> A bright violet blue. A splendid flower produced freely on good stems....	2.00
<b>SANHICAN'S GEM.</b> Old rose, suffused with amber; very fine.....	2.50
<b>SANHICAN'S MAGNATE.</b> A giant exhibition flower, of a pleasing shade of amaranth pink.....	4.00
<b>SANHICAN'S ROSE.</b> Deep rose pink. A medium sized flower of beautiful form on good stems.....	1.00
<b>SANHICAN'S RUBY.</b> Very large, with strong stiff stems. Color a pleasing light crimson. Plant a very robust grower.....	3.00
<b>SARA HARLEY.</b> The color is clear rose pink, tipped white, a lovely combination. The flowers are of good size, fine regular form and borne erect on stout, cane stiff stems. 4 ft.....	.75
<b>SCHONE MULLERIN.</b> Snow white, of good size and splendid form. An early and extremely profuse bloomer on long stems. An improved Hortulanus Witte.....	1.00
<b>SENATOR BAIRD.</b> A noble flower of large size, beautiful regular form and borne erect on cane stiff stems. The color is the richest, glowing red. It is the finest of all red decoratives for exhibition or for the garden. The plant is the finest we have ever seen—strong, sturdy with luxuriant dark glossy green foliage. The flowers are very full to the center up until frost. 4 ft.....	1.00
<b>SENORITA.</b> Rich crimson; one of the very best. Large, freely blooming on long stiff stems.....	1.50
<b>SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.</b> Very large, buttercup yellow, lightly suffused red.....	.50
<b>SHASTA.</b> A fine large white with stiff stems.....	.50
<b>SHELLIKOFF.</b> A splendid big deep, garnet flower, of great substance, produced freely on erect stems.....	.50
<b>SHOWER OF GOLD.</b> Large, distinct and pleasing; gold shading to soft apricot.....	.50
<b>SHUDOWS LAVENDER.</b> White, suffused and shaded silvery lavender. Large flowers borne erect on good stems.....	1.50
<b>SNOWDRIFT.</b> Immense, pure white. The plant is a dwarf grower of branching habit, and a free bloomer. One of the largest and best.....	.75
<b>SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DOAZON.</b> Very large, light red; a strong and vigorous grower.....	.35
<b>ST. BERNARD.</b> Soft creamy white suffused with clear pink. Very large, a splendid exhibition flower....	2.00
<b>ST. FRANCES.</b> Soft cream with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals. Large flowers on good stems.....	2.00

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**L. KRAMER PEACOCK** Decorative. The ideal white for garden or cutting. The flowers are of good size, perfect form, pure white and of great substance, keeping a long time after being cut. The plant is a very robust grower of sturdy branching habit and an extremely early profuse and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. Roots 35 cents each; 3 for \$0.90; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.

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<b>STUNNER.</b> Very large, soft yellow, of finest form and borne erect on strong stiff stems. A free bloomer. One of the best.....	Root \$0.50	<b>THE BANDIT.</b> Rich velvety red, with yellow at base of petals. Sometimes tipped white. Distinct and effective.	Root \$5.00
<b>SULPHUREA.</b> Clear light sulphur yellow, of splendid form on good stems, profuse bloomer.....	.50	<b>THE CLOWN.</b> Typical of the name—yellow ground splashed and penciled crimson; tipped white. No two flowers alike. Sometimes solid crimson.....	1.50
<b>SUNNY JERSEY.</b> Clear lemon yellow with golden suffusion. Large, fine form, early and profuse bloomer on erect stems.....	1.50	<b>THE GRIZZLY.</b> Very large; color, rich crimson shaded maroon. Finely formed flowers; long, good stems.....	1.00
<b>SUNSHINE.</b> Brilliant scarlet lightly tipped gold; large and fine.....	.75	<b>TOMMY ATKINS.</b> A very popular variety at our trials as well as for exhibition, cutting and the garden, on account of its large size, fine form, splendid keeping qualities and its vivid flame color.....	1.50
<b>SUSAN G. TEVIS.</b> Large; lilac shaded purple.....	2.00	<b>TRENTONIAN.</b> Coppery to reddish bronze.....	2.50
<b>SYLVIA.</b> Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the center..	.25	<b>TRIXIE.</b> A profuse bloomer on long slender stems. Color a rich luminous crimson. A fine garden variety.....	.35
<b>TACOMA.</b> Large full flowers of splendid form and stiff stems. A beautiful yellow suffused with scarlet and gold.....	1.00	<b>TRYPHINNE.</b> Bright shell pink tinting lighter at tips. Size 7 to 8 inches; stems good; height, 4½ feet.....	1.00
<b>T. A. LEONARD.</b> Color, deep cerise or bright carmine rose, shaded darker. Very large, with full centers; fine..	1.00	<b>TUT.</b> Large; fine form and free blooming on long stiff stems. Color purple garnet, lighter reflex.....	1.00

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<b>VALLEY FORGE.</b> Very large, deep purple; flowers held erect. A splendid exhibition and garden plant.....	Root \$1.00	<b>WORLD'S BEST WHITE.</b> A splendid pure white of largest size on stiff stems; a strong vigorous grower....	Root \$2.00
<b>VENUS.</b> Color pale lilac; flowers of good form from 6 to 7 inches across, and produced freely on long stiff stems..	.50	<b>YELLOW COLOSSE.</b> Clear canary yellow of fine form and produced freely on long stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with luxurious lace like foliage.....	.25
<b>VINELAND.</b> Russet orange suffused apricot. Very large exhibition flower.....	1.00	<b>YELLOW DUKE.</b> Canary yellow, quilled petals; on long stems.....	.25
<b>WINFIELD SLOCOMBE.</b> A pleasing combination of gold and burnt orange; an early and continuous bloomer.....	1.50	<b>ZULU.</b> This is the old Black Dahlia of the book of that name. We have had so many calls for this from sentiment, that we again list it.....	.25
<b>WIZARD OF OZ.</b> Immense size, on rigid stems. Amber pink shaded salmon. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Splendid for exhibition, cutting and the garden. One of the best.....	2.00		

## Paeony Flowered Dahlias

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<b>AMERICA.</b> Very profuse bloomer; yellow suffused salmon.....	Root \$0.25	<b>DRUM MAJOR.</b> Very large; fiery red tipped yellow; effective.....	Root \$1.00
<b>ANDREW CARNEGIE.</b> Large, lavender pink; a strong grower and an early free bloomer.....	.50	<b>FACKEL.</b> A lovely color combination; rich golden scarlet, tipped golden yellow. An early and profuse bloomer; one of the loveliest of the Autumn shades. Small but fine.....	.35
<b>ANN DUSKIN.</b> A new and entirely distinct variety, with very dark rich foliage. The flowers are of good size, richest maroon, shading to jet black at center as the flower is opening. The fully open flower, has a dark instead of yellow center, like Ami Barillet. The plant is a free grower and produces the beautifully formed flowers on long slender erect stems.....	.50	<b>FORDHOOK BEAUTY.</b> An outstanding shade of bronzy red, delicately suffused with salmon and yellow..	.50
<b>AUTUMN GLOW.</b> A wonderful garden variety; a strong vigorous grower and an early, profuse bloomer. Color, yellow tipped scarlet; very bright and effective.....	.50	<b>GEISHA.</b> The most striking color combination, golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petal and back to gold at the tip. Giant flowers on long wiry stems.....	.75
<b>BLOSSOM.</b> White suffused blush pink; flowers 7½ inches on good stems. Height, 6 feet.....	.50	<b>GOLDEN GEISHA.</b> A cross of Golden Gate and Geisha, and a great acquisition to the paeony class. Color clear, light canary yellow with a scarlet suffusion or blotch on each petal, most effective. 5 ft.....	1.00
<b>CAMILLE FRACHON.</b> Color, an intense aniline-red deepening to a rich garnet; very effective.....	.50	<b>GORGEOUS.</b> Yellow, shading to light scarlet. Large well-formed flowers on straight stiff stems.....	1.50
<b>CANADA.</b> One of if not the largest of all white Paeony Dahlias. The flowers are massive, with heavy petals, and are held erect on long stiff stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer. The plant is strong, vigorous and healthy, exceptionally fine for cutting, exhibition or garden. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50.....	.35	<b>IDA FRIES.</b> Very bright and attractive. Brilliant crimson, shaded plum, tipped lighter, making it very effective. The petals are beautifully irregular.....	.50
<b>CITY OF PORTLAND.</b> The largest and most beautiful yellow of this type; color, clear canary yellow.....	1.00	<b>J. MONTAGUE EVANS.</b> This is a giant in every way. The flowers are 8 inches across, very deep, and produced on long cane stiff stems. Color, glistening golden bronze, shading to soft bronzy red. Height, 6 ft.....	1.50
<b>COLOSSAL PEACE.</b> Color creamy white at center, shading violet rose with lighter tips. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, an early and profuse bloomer on long stems.....	.50	<b>KATHERINE JOURNEY.</b> An early and extremely profuse bloomer. The first flowers are fully double. Color is yellow at base of petal, shading to rich bronzy red, and tipped yellow. The Geisha type, but richer and darker, with straight rigid stems.....	1.50
<b>DAHLIADEL GLORY.</b> A very striking new variety; color bright scarlet, tipped golden apricot.....	1.00	<b>MAYERBEER.</b> Crimson, shaded maroon, tipped purple. Size 8 to 9 inches; good stem; height, 4 feet.....	.50
<b>DIEMONT VON BYSTEIN.</b> White suffused and shaded blue lilac. Very fine form and a free bloomer.....	.35	<b>MME. J. COISSARD.</b> Really a duplex. Flowers large and distinctly striking; inner half of petal white, outer half vivid carmine. An outstanding beauty.....	.50
<b>DREAM O' LOVE.</b> The color is the brightest, most luminous geranium red, richly shaded, and each petal is distinctly tipped yellow. The plant is a very sturdy grower of branching habit and produces the flowers freely on stiff stems, making it an ideal garden plant...	.75	<b>MRS. G. GORDON.</b> A beautifully formed creamy yellow of large size and a free bloomer.....	.35
<b>DR. JOHN LANE.</b> A most pleasing Paeony of the Geisha type, but larger and softer in coloring, while the plant is much stronger and more vigorous, with dark healthy foliage. Color yellow, suffused golden orange at base of petals, shading to rich bronzy scarlet toward the center and tinting lighter at the tip.....	.50	<b>MRS. WM. KERR.</b> White, suffused pink, overlaid bright carmine. Beautiful form.....	.35
<b>DR. STEM.</b> The best of all red paeony flowered dahlias. Entirely distinct in every way. The early flowers are 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are produced erect on cane stiff stems and are full to the center. The later flowers are of the same size but of beautiful paeony form, in many cases the yellow center is completely covered with fantastically formed inner petals. The color is a bright scarlet red, reflex eugenia red.....	1.00	<b>PEG O' ME HEART.</b> One of the most pleasing of this type. Flowers, large, of splendid form and held erect on long, stiff, graceful stems. Color a rich shade of cerise.....	1.00
		<b>PINK PERFECTION.</b> Luminous silvery pink, of large size and splendid form on long stiff stems. The first flowers come fully double.....	.50

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**MRS. HUGO KIND** Decorative. The above illustration is from a photograph taken late in October, which shows how this remarkable dahlia holds its full center to the last. It also shows the beautiful, irregular contours of the petals and the regal carriage of the flower on the cane stiff stems. But the flower must be seen to appreciate the bright, rich shade of red; bright velvety carmine; reflex spectrum red. The size is large and deep; which, with its wonderful color, will make this variety a universal favorite for exhibition and cutting. The plant is a very sturdy, healthy grower. Height, 4 feet. Roots, \$0.50.

## Paeony Flowered Dahlias—Continued

**POLAR STAR.** Large, pure white, of fine form on long stems. An early and profuse bloomer..... Root \$0.35

**PRISCILLA AGNEW.** The most beautiful and valuable of all white paeony flowered dahlias. The color is so clear and pure, without spot or blemish and the yellow center so clear that the color contrast is chaste and effective. The flowers are snow white, beautifully formed and held facing on long straight, slender, but stiff stems. 5 ft..... .75

**QUEEN ELIZABETH.** The color is a beautiful rosy mauve. The large flowers are facing, on very long stems, slender, yet stiff, holding the flowers erect. The plant is a very clean, strong grower and free bloomer, every shoot produces a flower. It is a variety that just will bloom..... .35

**SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET.** A very profuse bloomer, with good stems. Clear salmon rose..... Root \$0.50

**THE SCREAMER.** Purple flowers seven inches across on fair stems. Height, 4 feet ..... 1.50

**UNIQUE.** This is not only unique in coloring, but in form. Color is rich rosy mauve, with crimson shade at base of petal, very striking and effective..... .35

**VARIEGATED LISZT.** Buff yellow, tipped red; an early and free bloomer on long stiff stems..... .35

**WM. AUSTIN.** A strong vigorous plant that comes into bloom early and continues until frost. Flowers finely formed; color white, suffused cerise, tipped carmine; very long stiff stems..... .25

*For 44 years the home of the WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS: the "MECCA" OF DAHLIA LOVERS.*

# Select Ball Dahlias

This is the oldest of all the made types of Dahlias and the type that was at its best in the '40's. It is now coming back into popularity, especially for "Ye Olde Garden." With this new interest, we are increasing our list with the newer colossal or "Hybrid Ball" type.

<b>A. D. LIVONIA.</b> Clear cerise pink, quilled petals. A free bloomer and a great favorite.....	Root \$0.25	<b>JAYSEEDIE.</b> Violet pink, penciled and striped deep red. A strong grower; free and continuous bloomer...	Root \$1.00
<b>APOLYON.</b> Brightest scarlet.....	.25	<b>KING OF THE SHOWS.</b> Rich golden orange; large on erect stems; quilled petals.....	1.00
<b>ARABELLA.</b> Primrose suffused pink edged rose.....	.25	<b>LES AMOURS DE MADAME.</b> A beautiful rich pink, of fine form; always good stiff stems.....	.50
<b>AUGUS MEGAR.</b> Large flowers of good form; a pleasing lavender purple color; strong vigorous plant.....	.50	<b>LUCY FAWCETT.</b> Large, straw yellow, penciled pink and crimson.....	.35
<b>AURORA.</b> Yellow suffused and tipped orange.....	.25	<b>MAUD ADAMS.</b> One of the most delicately lovely of this class, being a clear shell pink. It is beautifully formed and an early and free bloomer, on fine stiff stems.	.35
<b>BON TON.</b> A very pleasing rich garnet, of fine form and a free bloomer on stiff stems.....	.25	<b>METEOR.</b> Large, bright vermillion, a free bloomer.....	.35
<b>CARL OWEN.</b> Perfectly formed, with full center; flowers borne erect on long stems; very good size for this type. Color, a rich carmine red.....	1.00	<b>MISS HELEN HOLLIS.</b> Large, bright red, with quilled petals; always full at the center. One of the best.....	.35
<b>CAROL.</b> A beautiful ball of small size, but beautiful round full form, with quilled petals and clear pink color. Large strong plants and produce the lovely flowers freely on long stiff stems.....	.25	<b>MME. A. MOREAU.</b> Mauve pink, of good size and fine form. Quilled petals.....	.35
<b>CHAS. LANIER.</b> Large, rich golden buff, edged darker.....	.35	<b>MME. H. FURTADO.</b> A large, very finely formed, snow white. Early and profuse bloomer.....	.50
<b>CLARA SEATON.</b> Large yellow, suffused golden buff. Very large, quilled petals.....	.50	<b>MRS. HARTONG.</b> Soft bronzy buff, very effective bronze.....	.25
<b>CRIMSON GLOBE.</b> Bright crimson. A profuse bloomer.....	.25	<b>MRS. SAUNDERS.</b> Yellow tipped white; very fine....	.50
<b>DELLA DORSHEIMER.</b> Soft shrimp pink, quilled petals; long slender stems.....	.25	<b>M. SOMERS.</b> Deep rose pink; fine form.....	.35
<b>DOROTHY DE LA MARE.</b> A magnificent new variety of the most delicate pink color, perfect ball form, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. The plant is a strong, heavy and vigorous grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff graceful stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer.....	.50	<b>OLIVE PICKFORD.</b> The base of the petal is yellow, blending through primrose to salmon pink, heavily tipped rosy carmine. The plant is medium dwarf and an early and extremely free bloomer. An ideal plant for the garden and cutting. It is lovely varieties like Olive Pickford that is bringing the ball type back to popularity. 3 feet.....	1.00
<b>DOROTHY PEACOCK.</b> The world's best pink ball...	.35	<b>PENELOPE.</b> White flaked rosy lake, beautiful effect....	.25
<b>DREER'S WHITE.</b> Large, pure white, quilled petals. A dwarf grower with long drooping stems. A good bloomer.....	.25	<b>PURPLE ROSE.</b> This is a clear rich shade of purple and is a great acquisition to the ball class. It is the large hybrid ball type, with semi-quilled petals.....	1.00
<b>DREER'S YELLOW.</b> Large, clear yellow with quilled petals and stiff stems.....	.50	<b>QUEEN VICTORIA.</b> Rich golden yellow.....	.25
<b>ELECTRIC BALL.</b> Large, full ball type, color a soft magenta rose, very fine.....	.50	<b>RED DUKE.</b> Rich dazzling cardinal red; splendid form with quilled petals. A red Grand Duke Alexis.....	.25
<b>ELSIE BURGESS.</b> Lavender pink, of good size and form. A general favorite.....	.35	<b>ROSEBUD.</b> Pink, heavily tipped rosy carmine, edged crimson. Profuse bloomer.....	.50
<b>ETHEL MAULE.</b> A magnificent pure white, of large size and fine form. Plant dwarf.....	.50	<b>SNOW.</b> Pure snow white. This variety is often sold as Storm King.....	.25
<b>GENERAL MILES.</b> Very large with quilled petals. Color mauve, penciled crimson. A strong, vigorous grower...	.50	<b>VIVIAN.</b> White suffused pink, tipped rich crimson; very fine.....	.35
<b>GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.</b> Very large; color a rich butter-cup yellow, with orange buff suffusion.....	.75	<b>WHITE SWAN.</b> Pure white, the standard commercial white Ball Dahlia. A strong grower and free bloomer..	.25
<b>GOLD MEDAL.</b> Deep golden yellow, tipped and suffused oriental red; splendid form; very striking and effective.	.50	<b>W. W. RAWSON.</b> Large with semi-quilled petals. Long upright stems, color white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac.....	.50

# Pompon or Lilliputian Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the show or ball Dahlias, having the same round, ball like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and for small grounds. Some varieties have miniature roots also. We make a specialty of Pompons.

<b>ACHILLES.</b> Beautiful light pink, with long stems.....	Root \$0.35	<b>ELEGANTA.</b> Deep pink, quilled petals.....	Root \$0.35
<b>AIMEE.</b> Small long-stemmed bronze.....	.50	<b>ELFIN.</b> Very small and dainty. Light primrose yellow..	.35
<b>AMBER QUEEN.</b> Very fine deep amber.....	.35	<b>ELIZABETH.</b> Golden yellow edged red.....	.50
<b>BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.</b> A splendid variety and the finest type in pompons, flowers of perfect shape, soft rosy red, and borne in profusion on slender stems above the foliage. Smallest of all pompons.....	.50	<b>EUREKA.</b> Yellow, shading to bronze, sometimes mottled pink.....	.50
<b>BOBBY.</b> Plum color; very fine; free flowering sort.....	.35	<b>FAIRY QUEEN.</b> Yellow, edged carmine, very fine....	.35
<b>CLARA HARSH.</b> Yellow tipped crimson. Very pretty.	.35	<b>GEO. IRELAND.</b> Bright mauve.....	.50
<b>CLARISSA.</b> Pale primrose. A free bloomer.....	.35	<b>GLOW.</b> Rich coral, profuse bloomer on long stems.....	.50
<b>DAISY.</b> Amber, shading to Apricot.....	.50	<b>GUIDING STAR.</b> Pure white, with serrated petals.....	.25
<b>DARKEST OF ALL.</b> Velvety maroon, almost black....	.50	<b>HELEN LAMBERT.</b> Splendid form; rich yellow.....	.35
<b>DARKSOME.</b> Maroon shaded black.....	.50	<b>JANET.</b> Glistening golden bronze.....	.50
<b>DEE DEE.</b> Splendid lavender, perfect little blooms.....	.75	<b>JESSICA.</b> A very early and profusely blooming pompon, of perfect form; rich golden yellow, tipped red.....	.50

*Come and see the largest and most complete Dahlia trial grounds. See pages 17 and 18.*

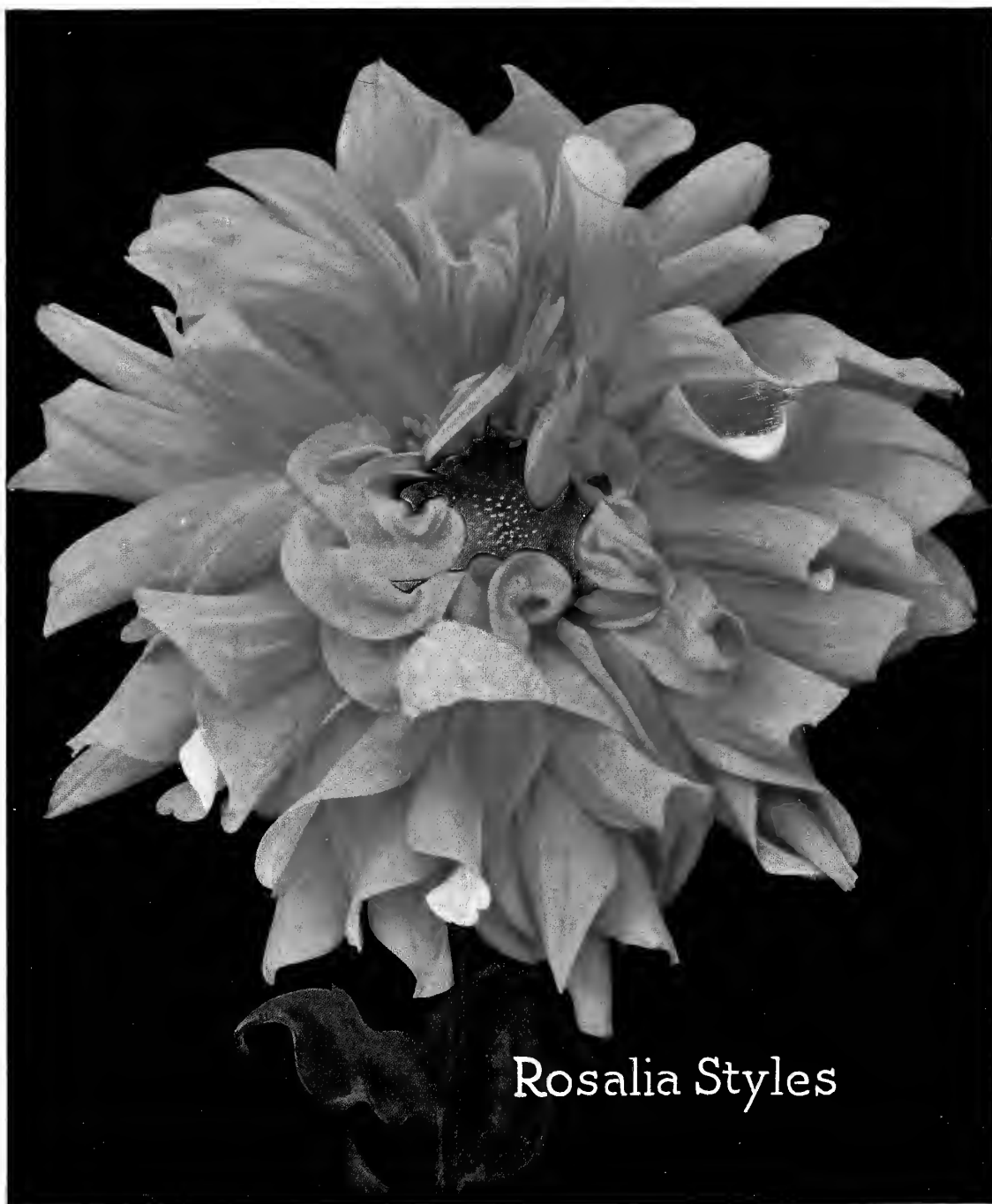


**SUNSET GLOW** H. C. Again we have a world beater. It is larger than Red Cross and better color; it is always perfect in form and will produce several times as many flowers. A glance at the natural color reproduction will give a general idea of the color and the way the flower is carried on its splendid stem. The color is yellow at base of petal, outer part overlaid flame scarlet, lightly tipped yellow. The plant is one of the very first to bloom, of medium height, 3 to 4 feet, and branching habit. It is an extremely profuse bloomer, and every flower is perfect. It is not only the best of this type for garden and commercial cut flowers, but a splendid exhibition bloom. The color is deeper early and shows more yellow late in the season. Roots, 75c. each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50.

**DAHLIA SEED—CACTUS.** Saved for our own planting from our cactus trial block, and the best varieties from the field. Packet, 25 seeds, 75c.; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

**DAHLIA SEED—DECORATIVE.** Our planting stock saved from our decorative trial block, and the best decorative varieties in our fields. Packet, 25 seeds, 75c.; 3 pkts. for \$2.00.

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**ROSALIA STYLES** Colossal Paony. The largest and best pink of this class. Beautiful form, immense size, stiff stems, strong, vigorous, sturdy plant, a free and continuous bloomer, while last but not least, a wonderful live lustrous color—bright tyrian pink, tipped lighter, reflex pink. The plant is a strong, vigorous, sturdy grower of medium height (5 ft.) branching and producing the giant flowers freely on long cane stiff stems. A superb cut flower variety, on account of its clear color, good stems and remarkable shipping and keeping qualities. The early flowers are quite full to the center, on first opening giving good depth. On the exhibition table the 8 to 9 inch flowers are held erect without support on their own stems. The plant is simply perfect for the garden. Has attracted the greatest attention wherever seen and will be universally grown. Strong roots, 75c. each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$6.50.

**DAHLIA SEED—ROSALIA STYLES.** This is the largest, strongest and best pink paony dahlia, and we offer seed grown and saved separately, but pollenized by the best decorative and hybrid cactus varieties. Packet, 10 seeds, 50c.; 5 pkts. for \$2.00.

**DAHLIA SEED—PAEONY “ANN DUSKIN.”** This variety we also saved separately, as it is a distinct type, being a cross of the purple foliaged single “Ami Barillet” and in addition to being the darkest paony variety, with dark glossy foliage, has the dark center. Packet, 25 seeds, 75c.; 3 pkts. for \$2.00.

**DAHLIA SEED—PAEONY MIXED.** Saved from our trial grown block, and the best varieties from the field. Packet, 25 seeds, 50c.; 3 pkts. for \$1.25.

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## Pompon or Lilliputian Dahlias—Continued

	Root		Root
<b>JOE FETTE.</b> Pure white with long stems.....	\$0.50	<b>RED BOY.</b> Deep red.....	\$0.35
<b>KLEIN DOMITEA.</b> Bright golden terra-cotta. Profuse.	.35	<b>ROSE WILMOUTH.</b> Small, fine formed rose pink. ....	.50
<b>LASSIE.</b> Yellow at base, tipped rose.....	.35	<b>SNOWCLAD.</b> The best pure white pompon. Perfect	
<b>LITTLE BEAUTY.</b> Soft mauve pink.....	.35	form, early profuse and continuous bloomer. The ideal	
<b>LITTLE DAVID.</b> Bronzy orange; perfect form and		white pompon for all purposes. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.50;	
profuse bloomer. Splendid cut flower.....	.75	12 for \$2.75; \$20.00 per 100.....	.35
<b>LITTLE DONALD.</b> Bright garnet.....	.50	<b>SPLENDENS IMBRICATA.</b> Vivid cardinal red.....	.35
<b>LITTLE HERMAN.</b> Cardinal red, shaded maroon, tipped		<b>SUNSHINE.</b> Bright red, splendid form, with long stems..	.35
white.....	.35	<b>SUNNY DAYBREAK.</b> Dwarf and splendid form;	
<b>LITTLE JEWEL.</b> Dec. Pom. This is the miniature or		Apricot-edged red.....	.50
pompon decorative; color, peach-blossom pink.....	.75	<b>SWEETHEART.</b> Crimson-tipped white.....	.35
<b>LITTLE SWEETHEART.</b> Red, tipped white.....	.35	<b>VIRGINIA.</b> Soft lavender, small, fine shape.....	.75
<b>MADLINE.</b> Primrose, edged rosy purple.....	.35	<b>YELLOW GEM.</b> Canary yellow.....	.50

**Special Offers**      **12 Best Pompons**  
    **for \$4.50**  
**4 Pompons for \$1.00:-**      One each:

1 each: Belle of Springfield, Clarissa, Eleganta, Elfin, Fairy Queen, Klein Domitea, Little Beauty, Little David, Little Herman, Little Jewel, Little Sweetheart and Snowclad.  
 Clarissa, Eleganta, Fairy Queen and Snowclad.

## Collarette Dahlias

A most uniquely distinct class or type, that has become quite popular. Every collection should include one or more of them. The flowers are single with a smaller row of small or collar petals. These collar petals are generally distinct in color from the outer row.

We know these will please you and add to the attractiveness of your collection.

<b>ALBERT MAUMENE.</b> Velvety crimson purple, mar-	Root	<b>HENRI FARMAN.</b> Yellow blotched red; cream collar,	Root
gined white, collar white.....	\$0.25	very pretty.....	\$0.25
<b>ARDEN.</b> Very rich and effective, deep golden yellow,		<b>MARLEY.</b> Clear light canary yellow; a fine variety for	
blotched vivid orange crimson, collar pure yellow.....	.35	cutting; very effective.....	.25
<b>BANKER.</b> Rich scarlet, collar petals scarlet, tipped		<b>MAURICE REVOIRE.</b> Rich crimson maroon, white	
yellow.....	.25	collar. Plant is a strong vigorous grower and profuse	
<b>DORIAN.</b> Rich crimson, shaded maroon; collar white		bloomer. Very effective.....	.25
suffused crimson.....	.25	<b>MME. F. G. BRUANT.</b> Very large, rich velvety maroon,	
<b>ELGRAVE.</b> Duplex collarette, most novel and effective,		with white collar; rich and striking.....	.25
with two or more rows of petals; rich maroon, collar		<b>PRINCE CARNIVAL.</b> Very large and fine. Soft rosy	
petals maroon, heavily tipped white.....	.25	red with light collar.....	.25
<b>FAYETTE.</b> Another duplex collarette, bright scarlet with		<b>RUCKER.</b> Crimson maroon; collar, crimson tipped white	.25
light yellow collar petals at base of each petal.....	.25		
<b>GEANT de LYON.</b> Very large, rich crimson maroon;			
collar petals, crimson, tipped white.....	.50		

## New Giant Dahlia

**MRS. GEO. A. RELYEA** Dec. A dahlia of great merit; a strong grower, with black green foliage, free from mildew and attacks of insects. Blooms are produced in great profusion, having 6 or more on a plant at one time, each one over 8 inches across. A Judge Marean strain. Color, clear yellow changing to terra cotta, suffused with pink; fine stems. Strong roots, \$5.00 each. The above is the originator's description, and he offers \$10.00 for the largest flower grown in 1928; \$5.00 for the second largest. Size to be determined by adding diameter and depth of flower.

**MRS. C. B. GITHENS** An exquisite hybrid decorative of great value as a garden and commercial cut flower. Color, clear luminous rose pink, tipped white; most effective and pleasing. Roots, \$1.00.

**MRS. S. L. AUSTIN** A strong vigorous pure white hybrid cactus of good size, on long stiff stems. Plants, \$1.00; Roots, \$1.50.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

Southbridge, Mass., June 23, 1927.

Peacock Dahlia Farms.

Dear Sirs: Received the plant—Rodman Wanamaker—all O. K. and many thanks for same. Glad I wrote you in regards to mistake, and will gladly recommend your dealings to any of my friends.

Again thanking you for your square dealings, I remain

Yours respectfully, H. B. Bellows.

In April (1927) issue of The Flower Grower, Mr. J. B. Ivy gives Mrs. Ide ver Warner highest rating—96, and Rodman Wanamaker third highest—93, C. B. Githens—85, Jane Hall—87, Zeus—89.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 12, 1927.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Gentlemen: Last year I got quite a lot of dahlias from you, and just want to say that several of them are the finest dahlias I ever saw. They rank according to my opinion as follows: Rodman Wanamaker, Insulinde, Ella May Rankin, Gladys Peacock, Zeus, Claire Kuip, Sunset Glow, J. Montague Evans, President Wilson.

These are the ones most admired by all who saw them; of course all have their individual beauty. I had some of the finest dahlias in my section.

Yours very truly, (signed) P. B. Orr, M. D.

*We devote acres to DAHLIA TRIALS for the pleasure and benefit of all Dahlia lovers.*

# Best Single Dahlias

The ordinary single Dahlias have been superseded by the Century Dahlias, but a few of the most beautiful or distinctive are appreciated, especially where color effects, smaller flowers or dwarf plants are needed.

**AMI BARILLET.** The purple Root foliage Dahlia. Entirely distinct. Flowers pure garnet, rich and glowing with a dark center, until the pollen appears. A free bloomer and strikingly effective for all purposes. . . . \$0.35

**APPLE BLOSSOMS.** Soft pink, heavily tipped carmine pink edged crimson, changing to softer tints as the season advances. . . . .25

**HAZEL HEITER.** A high colored single, a fine combination of pink, crimson and maroon. . . . .25

**PRAXITELES.** The color is a deep velvety violet maroon, each petal tipped white. The plants are dwarf. . . . .25

**RANTENDELIN.** Another fancy single. Color pure white, each petal has a narrow margin of deep crimson on each side. 3 feet. . . . .25

**SARAH HOLSER.** See new introductions, page 2. . . . . 1.00



*Types of New Century Dahlias showing their decorative possibilities.*

## New and Superb Century Dahlias

Are the last word in this popular type and we take great pleasure in introducing such a grand set, in such a wide range of colors, types and characteristics as embraced in the following collection. See illustration.

**BARTON.** Large, deep red; flowers of regular form. Root A profuse bloomer on stiff stems. . . . . \$0.35  
**CONTRAST.** Very large, crimson tipped white. Borne on long stiff stems. . . . . .35  
**CREAM CENTURY.** A delicate creamy white. Early and profuse bloomer. . . . . .25  
**ECKFORD CENTURY.** Immense size, pure white, spotted pink, penciled crimson. A profuse bloomer on long stiff stems. . . . . .25  
**EVELYN CENTURY.** Very bright and effective, an early and profuse bloomer. Delicate and chaste. Color, white heavily tipped cerise. . . . . .25  
**GARNET CENTURY.** Rich glowing garnet, fine form, on long stems, a very profuse bloomer. . . . . .35  
**GEISHA 20th CENTURY.** Yellow and scarlet. A strikingly colored, free bloomer. . . . . .35  
**GEO. YOUNG.** The best clear, canary yellow. Large on long, stiff stems. . . . . .50  
**GIANT CENTURY.** Largest of all, splendid form and beautiful color combination. Yellow at base, shading to bronzy salmon and crimson with lighter tips. An early and profuse bloomer. . . . . .50  
**GIANT RED.** Large, rich red, tipped yellow; very strong grower. . . . . .35  
**GLORIOUS.** A wonderfully beautiful new variety of the original 20th Century type. White suffused pink, passing to vivid carmine, tipped white. . . . . .35

**GLOXINIA.** In marking and brilliancy of color resembles the gloxinia so much as to suggest the name. Color, orchid pink with rich crimson blotch. . . . . \$0.35  
**GOLDEN CENTURY.** Rich golden yellow, suffused golden amber. . . . . .35  
**OCALA CENTURY.** Very large, clear red, tipped yellow; very effective. . . . . .35  
**PEACHES and CREAM.** A variety of such loveliness that we have always sold out before we could work up a stock. Color cream, suffused peach pink. . . . . .75  
**PINK CENTURY.** Clear, soft pink, shading to clear deep pink. Very beautiful and chaste, long stiff stems. . . . . .25  
**PURITY.** This newest and best pure white century has been grown by the originator 9 inches across, who raised it from seed purchased from us, perfect form on long stiff stems. . . . . .50  
**ROSE PINK CENTURY.** Rose-pink; tall strong grower, with long stiff stems. . . . . .25  
**SCARLET CENTURY.** Bright glowing scarlet. . . . . .25  
**SUNSET CENTURY.** Most strikingly effective. Yellow at base of petal outer half deep rich vermillion. . . . . .25  
**VELVET CENTURY.** Rich velvety maroon, very fine. . . . . .50  
**WHITE CENTURY.** Very profuse bloomer and strong grower; this is a dark stem variety and is much harder than the light stem sorts. . . . . .25

**New Anemone Dahlia, Ada Finch** A delightfully charming new dahlia that attracted the greatest attention the past season. It is really a single Dahlia with a double, chrysanthemum like center. The outer petals are creamy white, while the quilled, incurved center is a soft yellow. A profuse bloomer on stiff slender stems. Plants only, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

*We are the "Original Dahlia Specialists" and grow Dahlias because we love them.*

# FREE!—Your Own Selection of Varieties—FREE!

In the past, we have added extra roots of our own selection, which in many cases were duplicates of what the customers already had. Also, many wrote asking for changes in collections as they had some of the varieties. So to avoid above and to allow every one to make his own selection, we have listed below a very comprehensive collection of the very best, of their types and classes, that we grow in large quantities.

On any and all orders selected at the regular price, you may select from the following list to the amount of  $\frac{1}{4}$  extra. For example on an order for \$4.00, you may select to amount of \$1.00 from list below. On an order for \$12.00, you may select from this list to amount of \$3.00 extra.

**NOTE.**—This does not apply to any Special Offer, Collection or special quotation; but to any and all varieties at the regular catalogue price. The extra varieties must be selected from the following list.

Attraction.....	\$0.50	Jenny Wren.....	\$0.35	Profusion.....	\$2.00
Alaska.....	.35	Jersey's Beauty.....	1.00	Queen Mary.....	.35
Belle of Springfield.....	.50	Laura Entrekin.....	1.00	Rosalia Styles.....	.75
Canada.....	.35	Lily Lawrence.....	1.00	Sanhican's Ruby.....	3.00
Cigarette.....	1.00	Mary Dorr.....	.75	Snowclad.....	.35
Dakotah.....	.75	Mina Burgle.....	.35	Snowdrift.....	.75
Delice.....	.35	Mrs. Edna Spencer.....	.50	Sophy Morey.....	.75
Eleganta.....	.25	Mrs. J. Harrison Dick.....	.50	Sunset Glow.....	.75
Glory of Argonne.....	.50	Mrs. Leo Niessen.....	.50	U. S. A.....	1.00
Helen Rankin.....	1.00	Mrs. Robert H. Groff.....	1.00	Wizard of Oz.....	2.00
Indian Neck.....	2.00	Premier Georges Clemenceau.....	1.50	Yellow Colosse.....	.25

**SPECIAL.**—To any one wishing to order the above collection complete, we will send one strong root of each of the 33 varieties, labeled, for \$18.00.

Every root goes out with our iron clad guarantee of entire satisfaction. It is not so much this guarantee that has made us the largest growers of dahlias in the world as the superiority of our stock, which makes such a guarantee possible, and our quick and cheerful adjustment of anything that is not satisfactory.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank our thousands of customers for their letters of thanks and appreciation. We appreciate your letters of praise for our dahlias, for your success is our success. We also appreciate your writing us of any failure, as in this way we learn many things about different varieties, in different locations, under different soil and climatic conditions.

## SPECIAL DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

Arranged especially to give extra value to those who are not acquainted with the various varieties.

<b>Collection No. 1—4 Cactus, 4 Decoratives.....</b>		<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Collection No. 5—8 Splendid Decorative Dahlias.....</b>		<b>\$4.00</b>
Countess of Lonsdale	Jack Rose		Bonnie Brae	Millionaire	
Floradora	Pink Jack Rose		Hortulanus Fiet	Mrs. J. Harrison Dick	
Lawine	Variabilis		Jersey's Beauty	Patrick O'Hara	
Prima Donna	Yellow Colosse		J. Liddon Pennock	Senator Baird	
<b>Collection No. 2.....</b>		<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>Collection No. 6.....</b>		<b>\$1.00</b>
Alaska	Praxitelles		Cigarette	Lily Lawrence	
Dorothy DeLaMare	Queen Mary		Frances Lobdell	Mary Swain	
Dr. John Lane	Rube Girl		Golden West Cac.	Mrs. I. de ver Warner	
Mina Burgle	Snowclad		Judge Parker	U. S. A.	
Gold Medal	A. D. Livonia		<b>Collection No. 7.....</b>		<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Collection No. 3.....</b>		<b>\$2.00</b>	Dr. I. N. Beegle	Jane Hall	
Albert Maumene	Laddie		Elizabeth B. Fitler	Mae Grefe	
Comstock	Mrs. Hugo Kind		Gladys Peacock	Pink Supreme	
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Ambassador.....	Cac.	3		1.00	Dr. Millsbaugh.....	Dec.	14		1.00	Ida Fries.....	Pae.	24		.50
Amber Glow.....	Cac.	3		1.00	Dr. Stem.....	Pae.	24		1.00	Indian Neck.....	Dec.	17		2.00
Amber Queen.....	Pom.	26		.35	Dr. Tevis.....	Dec.	14		.50	Insulinde.....	Dec.	17		.75
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Amon R.....	Dec.	11		.75						Jack Rose.....	Dec.	17		.25
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Apolyon.....	Ball	26		.75	Ebenezer.....	Dec.	14	.75	1.50	Janet.....	Pom.	26		.50
Aquilania.....	H. C.	3		.25	Eckford Century.....	Sing.	30		.25	Jayseedee.....	Ball	26		1.00
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Ardent.....	Col.	29		.35	E. F. Hawes.....	Cac.	4		.75	Jean Kerr.....	Dec.	18		.50
Argonaut.....	Dec.	11	1.00	2.00	Eldorado.....	Dec.	14	1.00	2.00	Jenny Wren.....	Cac.	7		.35
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Autumn Glow.....	Pae.	24		.50	Elite Glory.....	Dec.	14	2.50	5.00	Jersey's Sovereign.....	Dec.	18	1.00	2.00
					Elizabeth.....	Pom.	26		.50	Jessica.....	Pom.	26		.50
Ballet Girl.....	Cac.	3		.75	Elizabeth B. Fittler.....	H. C.	5		1.50	J. H. Jackson.....	Cac.	7		.35
Banker.....	Col.	29		.25	Eliza Clark Bull.....	Dec.	14	2.00	4.00	J. Liddon Pennock.....	Dec.	18		.50
Barton.....	Sing.	30		.35	Ella May Rankin.....	H. D.	14		2.00	J. Montague Evans.....	Pae.	24		1.50
Bashful Giant.....	Dec.	11		.75	Elsie Burgess.....	Ball	26		.35	Joe Fette.....	Pom.	29		.50
Beaupout Beauty.....	Cac.	3		.50	Elsie Daniels.....	Dec.	15		1.50	John Lewis Childs.....	Dec.	18		1.00
Belle of Springfield.....	Pom.	26		.50	Elsie Drexler.....	H. C.	4		.75	John Riding.....	Cac.	8		.50
Beloit.....	Dec.	11		.75	Emily D. Renwick.....	Dec.	15		.50	John Wanamaker.....	Dec.	18		.50
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Berch von Heemstede.....	Dec.	11		.25	Enchantress.....	Dec.	15	1.00	2.00	Jos. Fauxros.....	Dec.	18		.75
Betty.....	Dec.	11	1.00		E. T. Bedford.....	Dec.	15		1.50	Judge Duncan.....	Dec.	18		1.00
Blend.....	Cac.	3		.25	Etendard de Lyon.....	Cac.	5		.35	Judge Marean.....	Dec.	18		1.00
Blossom.....	Pae.	24		.50	Ethel Maule.....	Ball	26		.50	Judge Parker.....	Dec.	18		.75
Bobby.....	Pom.	26		.35	Eureka.....	Pom.	26		.50	J. W. Lee.....	H. C.	8		1.00
Bonnie Brae.....	Dec.	12		.50	Eva Cole.....	Dec.	15	2.50	5.00					
Bonton.....	Ball	26		.25	Evelyn Century.....	Sing.	30		.25	Kalif.....	H. C.	8		.50
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Breeze Lawn.....	Dec.	12		.50						Kathryn Donges.....	H. C.	14	1.25	2.50
					Fackel.....	Pae.	24		.35	King Albert.....	Dec.	18		.50
California Beauty.....	Cac.	3		.50	Faith Garibaldi.....	Dec.	15	1.25	2.50	King of the Shows.....	Ball	26		1.00
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Camille Frachon.....	Pae.	24		.50	Fantasie.....	Dec.	15		.50	Kiwanis.....	H. C.	8		1.50
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Caruso.....	Dec.	12		1.00	Frances Lobdell.....	H. C.	5		1.00	La Grosse Bette.....	Dec.	18		.75
Casper G. Ware.....	Dec.	12	1.50	3.00	Frances White.....	Cac.	5		.25	Lake Erie.....	Dec.	18		1.00
C. B. Githens.....	Cac.	17		1.00	Frau G. Schiff.....	Dec.	15		.50	La Mascotte.....	Dec.	18		.75
Challenge.....	Dec.	12		.50	F. W. Fellows.....	Cac.	5		.75	Lassie.....	Pom.	29		.35
Champagne.....	Dec.	12		1.50						Laura Entekin.....	H. C.	12		1.00
Charm.....	Dec.	12		.75	Garnet Century.....	Sing.	30		.35	Lawine.....	Cac.	8		.25
Chas. Lanier.....	Ball	26		.35	Geant de Lyon.....	Col.	29		.50	Le Grand Manitou.....	Dec.	18		.50
Chas. Lawrence.....	Dec.	12		.75	Geisha.....	Pae.	24		.75	Leo Niessen.....	Dec.	6	1.50	3.00
Chieftain.....	Dec.	12		.75	Geisha 20th Cent.....	Sing.	30		.35	Les Amours de Madame.....	Ball	26		.50
Cigarette.....	H. C.	3		1.00	General Miles.....	Ball	26		.50	Libelle.....	Cac.	8		.25
City of Lawrence.....	Dec.	12		2.50	General Pershing.....	H. C.	7		.35	Lily Lawrence.....	Dec.	18		1.00
City of Portland.....	Pae.	24		1.00	General R. Jones.....	H. C.	7		.50	Little Beauty.....	Pom.	29		.35
City of Trenton.....	Dec.	2	5.00	10.00	George Ireland.....	Pom.	26		.50	Little David.....	Pom.	29		.75
Claire Kulp.....	H. C.	36		.75	George Schofield.....	Cac.	7		.75	Little Donald.....	Pom.	29		.50
Clara Harsh.....	Pom.	26		.50	George Walters.....	H. C.	7		.50	Little Herman.....	Pom.	29		.35
Clara Seaton.....	Ball	26		.35	George Young.....	Sing.	30		.50	Little Jewel.....	Pom.	29		.75
Clarissa.....	Pom.	26		.35	Giant Century.....	Sing.	30		.50	Little Sweetheart.....	Pom.	29		.35
Cockatoo.....	Cac.	4		.25	Giant Red Century.....	Sing.	30		.35	L. Kramer Peacock.....	Dec.	23		.35
Colossal Peace.....	Pae.	24		1.00	Gladys Peacock.....	Dec.	16	1.25	2.50	Lolita Velasco.....	Cac.	8		1.00
Colossal Pink.....	Dec.	13		.75	Gladys Sherwood.....	H. C.	7		.75	Lotus.....	Dec.	18		.50
Comeliness.....	Dec.	4		.25	Glorious.....	Sing.	30		.35	Lucy Fawcett.....	Ball	26		.35
Comrade.....	Cac.	4		.75	Glory of Argonne.....	Dec.	16		.50	Lumesch.....	H. C.	8		.50
Comstock.....	Dec.	13		.75	Glow.....	Pom.	26		.50	Lydia Poole.....	Dec.	19		2.00
Contrast.....	Sing.	30		.35	Gloxinia.....	Sing.	30		.35					
Countess of Lonsdale.....	Cac.	4		.35	Golden Century.....	Sing.	30		.35	Madeline.....	Pom.	29		.35
Cream Century.....	Sing.	30		.25	Golden Eagle.....	Cac.	7		.35	Madonna.....	Dec.	19		.50
Crimson Globe.....	Ball	26		.25	Golden Geisha.....	Pae.	24		1.00	Mae Grefe.....	H. C.	9		1.00
Crimson Glory.....	H. D.	3	1.25	2.50	Golden Opportunity.....	Ball	26		.75	Mahogany.....	Dec.	19	1.00	2.00
Crystal.....	Cac.	4		.35	Golden West Cac.....	Cac.	10		.50	Manatee.....	Dec.	19		.50
Cuban Giant.....	Dec.	13		.25	Golden West Dec.....	Dec.	16		.35	Margaret Masson.....	Dec.	19	1.25	2.50
C. Wilcox.....	Dec.	13		.50	Gold Medal.....	Ball	26		.50	Margaret Woodrow Wilson.....	Dec.	19	2.50	5.00
					Goldmine.....	Dec.	16		.35	Marianne.....	Cac.	8		.75
Daddy Butler.....	H. C.	4		1.00	Goldschmidt Tochterlein.....	H. C.	7		1.00	Mariposa.....	H. C.	8		1.00
Dahliadel Glory.....	Pae.	24		1.00	Gorgeous.....	Pae.	24	1.00	1.50	Marjorie Castleton.....	Cac.	8		.25
Daisy.....	Pom.	26		.50	Grand Duke Alexis.....	Dec.	16		.35	Marjorie Fields.....	Dec.	19		.50
Darkest of All.....	Pom.	26		.50	Grisette.....	H. C.	7	.75	1.50	Marley.....	Col.	29		.25
Darksome.....	Pom.	26		.50	Guiding Star.....	Pom.	26		.25	Martha Washington.....	Dec.	19	.75	1.00
Darlene.....	Dec.	13		.25						Maryann.....	Dec.	19		.50
Dee Dee.....	Pom.	26		.75	Halvella.....	Dec.	16		1.00	Mary Dorr.....	Cac.	21		.75
Delice.....	Dec.	13		.35	Harry Deitz.....	Dec.	16		.50	Mary Purrier.....	Cac.	8		.35
Deila Dorsheimer.....	Ball	26		.25	Harry Sheldon, Jr.....	Dec.	16	1.25	2.50	Mary Swain.....	Dec.	19		.50
Diemont Von Bystein.....	Pae.	24		.35	Hazel Heiter.....	Sing.	30		.25	Maud Adams.....	Ball	26		.35

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Mephistopheles.....	Dec.	19	.....	1.00	Pearl de Ocean.....	Dec.	22	.....	.35	Splendens Imbricata.....	Pom.	29	.....	.35
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Mignon.....	Dec.	19	.....	.25	Perle de Lyon.....	Dec.	22	.....	.25	St. Frances.....	Dec.	22	.....	2.00
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Milton Edwards.....	H. C.	8	.....	1.00	Pink Century.....	Sing.	30	.....	.25	Stunner.....	Dec.	23	.....	.50
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Minnie McCullough.....	Dec.	19	.....	.25	Pink Rosebud.....	Cac.	20	.....	1.00	Sunny Daybreak.....	Pom.	29	.....	.50
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Mr. Crowley.....	Dec.	20	.....	.75	Proxie.....	Dec.	22	.....	1.50	The Bell.....	Ball	2	2.50	5.00
Mrs. Alfred Stern.....	Dec.	20	.....	1.00	Punty.....	Sing.	30	.....	.50	The Clown.....	Dec.	23	.....	1.50
Mrs. A. C. James.....	Cac.	8	.....	.75	Purple Rose.....	Ball	26	.....	1.00	The Grizzly.....	Dec.	23	.....	1.00
Mrs. Carl Salbach.....	Dec.	20	.....	.50	Queen Elizabeth.....	Pae.	25	.....	.35	The MacGregor.....	H. C.	11	.....	1.00
Mrs. Caroline Brunner.....	Dec.	20	.....	1.00	Queen of Hearts.....	Cac.	8	.....	.25	The Screamer.....	Pae.	25	.....	1.50
Mrs. C. B. Githens.....	Dec.	29	.....	1.00	Queen Mary.....	Dec.	22	.....	.35	Thos. Oberlin.....	Cac.	11	.....	.35
Mrs. Dayton Lamont.....	Dec.	15	1.00	2.00	Queen Victoria.....	Ball	26	.....	.25	Tom Lundy.....	H. C.	11	.....	.50
Mrs. Edna Spencer.....	Cac.	8	.....	.50	Rantendelein.....	Sing.	30	.....	.25	Tommy Atkins.....	Dec.	23	.....	1.50
Mrs. Eleanor Martin.....	Dec.	20	1.50	3.00	Red Boy.....	Pom.	26	.....	.35	Trantonian.....	Dec.	23	1.25	2.50
Mrs. E. L. Lindsey.....	Dec.	21	.....	1.00	Red Duke.....	Ball	26	.....	.25	Trixie.....	Dec.	23	.....	.35
Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith.....	H. C.	8	.....	.75	Red Rose.....	Ball	2	1.25	2.50	Tryphine.....	Dec.	23	.....	1.00
Mrs. F. Bergholz.....	H. C.	36	.....	1.00	Rev. T. W. Jamison.....	Cac.	8	.....	.25	Tut.....	Dec.	23	.....	1.00
Mrs. F. F. Schock.....	Dec.	21	.....	.75	Rheinischer Frohsinn.....	Cac.	8	.....	.35	Unique.....	Pae.	25	.....	.35
Mrs. Geo. A. Relyea.....	Dec.	29	.....	5.00	Robert H. Groff.....	Dec.	22	2.50	5.00	U. S. A.....	H. C.	11	.....	1.00
Mrs. G. Gordon.....	Pae.	24	.....	.35	Robert Sheppard.....	Dec.	22	.....	.50	Valley Forge.....	Dec.	24	.....	1.00
Mrs. Hartong.....	Ball	26	.....	.25	Robert Treat.....	Dec.	22	.....	1.50	Variegated Liszt.....	Pae.	25	.....	.35
Mrs. H. J. Jones.....	Cac.	8	.....	.25	Rodman Wanamaker.....	D. P.	2nd	2.50	4.00	Vasanta.....	H. C.	11	.....	1.00
Mrs. Hugo Kind.....	Dec.	25	.....	.50	Rollo Boy.....	Cac.	11	1.25	2.50	Velvet Century.....	Sing.	30	.....	.50
Mrs. I de ver Warner.....	Dec.	21	.....	.75	Roman Eagle.....	Dec.	22	1.50	3.00	Venus.....	Dec.	24	.....	.50
Mrs. James A. Babbitt.....	Dec.	21	.....	1.00	Rosalia Styles.....	Pae.	28	.....	.75	Verna Fowler.....	Cac.	11	.....	1.00
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Mrs. John M. Root.....	H. C.	8	.....	1.00	Rose Pink Century.....	Sing.	30	.....	.25	Vivian.....	Ball	26	.....	.35
Mrs. Leo Niessen.....	Cac.	36	.....	.50	Rose Wilmouth.....	Pom.	29	.....	.50	Wacht Am Rhine.....	Cac.	11	.....	.35
Mrs. Louise Finger.....	Dec.	21	.....	.35	Rowena.....	Dec.	22	.....	1.50	Waldheim Glory.....	Ball	4	1.25	2.50
Mrs. O. D. Baldwin.....	Dec.	21	.....	1.50	Rube Girl.....	Cac.	11	.....	.35	Waldheim Sunshine.....	Dec.	2	12.50	25.00
Mrs. Richard Lohrmann.....	H. C.	8	.....	.75	Rucker.....	Col.	29	.....	.25	Warren G. Seipp.....	Cac.	11	1.00	1.50
Mrs. Rink.....	Dec.	21	.....	1.00	Sagamore.....	Dec.	22	1.00	2.00	Washington City.....	H. C.	11	.....	.50
Mrs. Robert H. Groff.....	Cac.	8	.....	1.00	San Mateo.....	Dec.	22	.....	.50	White Century.....	Sing.	30	.....	.25
Mrs. Saunders.....	Ball	26	.....	.50	Sanhican's Bluebird.....	Dec.	22	1.00	2.00	White Swan.....	Ball	26	.....	.25
Mrs. S. L. Austin.....	H. C.	29	1.00	1.50	Sanhican's Gem.....	Dec.	22	1.25	2.50	Winfield Slocombe.....	Dec.	24	1.00	1.50
Mrs. T. A. Munro.....	Cac.	8	.....	1.00	Sanhican's Magnate.....	Dec.	22	2.00	4.00	Wissahickon.....	H. C.	11	.....	1.00
Mrs. Warnaar.....	Cac.	8	.....	.50	Sanhican's Rose.....	Dec.	22	.....	1.00	Wizard of Oz.....	Dec.	24	1.00	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Kerr.....	Pae.	24	.....	.35	Sanhican's Ruby.....	Dec.	22	1.50	3.00	Wm. Austin.....	Pae.	25	.....	.25
M. Somers.....	Ball	26	.....	.35	Sara Harley.....	Dec.	22	.....	.75	World's Best White.....	Dec.	24	1.00	2.00
Mr. Shasta.....	H. C.	8	.....	1.00	Sarah Holser.....	Sing.	2	.75	1.00	W. W. Allen.....	H. C.	11	.....	.50
Myra Valentine.....	Dec.	21	.....	1.00	Scarlet Century.....	Sing.	30	.....	.25	W. W. Rawson.....	Ball	26	.....	.50
Nellie Hall.....	Dec.	21	.....	.35	Schone Mullerin.....	Dec.	22	.....	1.00	Yellow Colosse.....	Dec.	24	.....	.25
Nevada.....	Dec.	21	.....	.35	Senator Baird.....	Dec.	22	.....	1.00	Yellow Duke.....	Dec.	24	.....	.25
Nibelungenhort.....	H. C.	8	.....	.50	Senorita.....	Dec.	22	.....	1.50	Yellow Gem.....	Pom.	29	.....	.50
Nobilis.....	Dec.	21	.....	1.00	Sequoia.....	Cac.	11	.....	.25	Yellow King.....	H. C.	11	.....	.35
Ocala.....	Sing.	30	.....	.35	Sequoia Gigantea.....	Dec.	22	.....	.50	Zante.....	H. C.	11	1.50	3.00
Oldsmar.....	Dec.	2	1.25	2.50	Shasta.....	Dec.	22	.....	.50	Zeus.....	D. P.	13	2.50	5.00
Olive Nyce.....	Cac.	8	.....	1.00	Shelikoff.....	Dec.	22	.....	.50	Zulu.....	Dec.	24	.....	.25
Olive Pickford.....	Ball	26	.....	1.00	Shower of Gold.....	Dec.	22	.....	.50					
Oregon Beauty.....	Dec.	21	.....	.25	Shudow's Lavender.....	Dec.	22	.....	1.50					
Our Country.....	Dec.	22	1.00	1.50										

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25, 1927.

Cochran, Ga., Aug. 13, 1927.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Gentlemen: Peacock dahlia stock has never fallen short of 100 per cent in beauty, class and general results. Such at least is my experience.

Very truly yours, (signed) W. P. Strandborg.

Cornwall, N. Y., March 9, 1927.

Peacock Dahlia Farms.

Sirs: Be sure and save me a Rodman Wanamaker. I had a fine plant from you last season; people came from all over this neighborhood to see it. Meeting with a bad accident, I had to depend on strangers to get my bulbs out of the ground. The result was, I lost the same.

Yours, (signed) Edward Hand.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Dear Sirs: I have seen your catalogue at a friend's, who is very proud of her dahlias purchased from you. Please send me a catalogue so I can study it as she does. She says your catalogue is her encyclopedia on dahlias.

Sincerely yours, (signed) Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 23, 1927.

Peacock Dahlia Farms.

Sirs: Kindly mail me your catalogue of dahlias. I was in Shamokin last week, and saw the most beautiful specimens I have ever looked upon. My cousin M— T— very kindly gave me the address of your firm, from whom he purchased them.

(signed) David H. Tiley.



# Peacock's Popular Dozen Gladiolus

We grow gladiolus for commercial cut flowers and we offer the following as our selection of the 12 best varieties that will give the greatest satisfaction to the most critical. The size, strong healthy growth, length of flower stalk, purity of colors, and keeping qualities have been considered. Try our specially grown mammoth bulbs.

**AMERICA.** The finest soft pink; flowers very large, with great long spikes. The best of its color. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.  
**CRIMSON GLOW.** Deep red, lighter in throat. Carmine blotch on lower petals. Large flowers well arranged on a very long straight spike; the best red. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**GRETCHEN ZANG.** Very large blooms on long spikes. Color, a beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into scarlet on the lower petals, forming an unusual blending of colors. One of the finest and loveliest of all. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.  
**HALLEY.** Enormous open flowers of a delicate salmon pink, tinting lighter at the center, with a cream yellow and carmine blotch. Very early. 7c. each; 12 for 70c.; \$5.00 per 100.  
**LE MARECHAL FOCH.** An early flowering, strong growing variety, with large, open, rose pink flowers, on massive long spikes. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.; \$3.50 per 100.  
**LILY WHITE.** This is the best early, pure white Gladiolus grown. A fine grower, with beautiful large open lily like flowers on long spikes. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.; \$3.50 per 100.  
**MRS. F. KING.** Enormous flowers, of a delicate flame pink, shading to soft scarlet. A very strong grower with immense flower spikes. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** One of the grandest of all, that should be in every garden. Delicate salmon pink, with brilliant, deep red blotches in the throat. A strong grower, with very large flowers on long spikes. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**PANAMA.** The best rose colored gladiolus, very long spikes of large deep rose, self colored flowers. A great acquisition. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.; \$5.00 per 100.

**PEACE.** A wonderfully, strong vigorous variety, with very long spike of giant white flowers, with pale lilac penciling on the two lower petals. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.; \$5.50 per 100.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** A large sturdy, tall growing variety, with heavy blooms of bright coral pink. One of the very finest of the newer varieties. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**SCHWABEN.** Clear canary yellow, tinting to soft sulphur yellow; giant spikes of giant flowers. A strong vigorous grower. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.; \$4.00 per 100.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of above, labeled by mail postpaid for 80c.; 3 each for \$2.25; 12 each for \$8.25; 25 each for \$15.50.

## Nine Beautiful Ruffled Gladiolus

**BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Delicate pink, with dainty pink throat lines. Large flowers on long spikes; beautifully ruffled. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.  
**E. J. SHAYLOR.** Tall, very strong plant and large blooms. A beautiful pure, deep rose-pink. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**FERN KYLE.** Enormous, ruffled creamy white flowers. Long spikes; the best of its class and color. Each, 35c.; doz., \$3.50.  
**MARIE KUNDERD.** The finest of all early whites. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.  
**MRS. H. E. BOTHIN.** Geranium pink with flame scarlet center. Large flowers on long spikes; beautifully ruffled. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**MARSHALL FOCH.** Splendid salmon pink; large flowers on long sturdy spikes; one of the very best. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

**POLA NEGRI.** Apricot, with yellow tip, shading into rose and salmon on outer edges. A lovely color combination. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**ROSE GLORY.** Pure rose pink, deeper in throat; a very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**SCARLANO.** Vivid flame scarlet, one of the brightest and best. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of these 9 beautiful ruffled gladiolus for \$1.35; 3 each for \$3.50; 12 each for \$12.75.

## Twenty-five Gladiolus of Special Merit

**ARIZONA.** Dark pink with maroon markings on lower petals. Distinct and one of the best. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**BYRON L. SMITH.** Large flowers and spikes; delicate lavender, tinting lighter toward the center. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**CARMEN SYLVA.** A magnificent pure white, with large flowers on long spikes. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.  
**CHICAGO WHITE.** The very best early white with lavender markings in the throat. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.; \$3.50 per 100.  
**CHRIS.** Rich velvety maroon, darkest of all; large flowers and spikes. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.  
**DELICE.** A beautiful clear, dainty, self colored pink. A splendid early bloomer and good keeper. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.  
**DR. VAN FLEET.** A magnificent shade of delicate rose, deeper at edges of petals, with tints of canary and cream, beautifully blended. Large flowers on long straight spikes. One of the best. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.  
**EARLY SUNRISE.** Large flowers produced on long stiff spikes; rich yellow shading to deep scarlet; very fine. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.  
**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** One of the grandest of all Gladiolus. Very large flowers, on immense long spikes. Color a charming rose pink. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.  
**GOLDEN MEASURE.** The largest and best pure golden yellow. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.  
**HELEN FRANKLIN.** Pure white, with narrow violet throat markings; a fine early bloomer. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.  
**HERADA.** Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Massive in every way. Color pure mauve, glistening and clear, with deeper markings in throat. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**HOOSIER.** A giant flower of finest salmon rose, with violet maroon throat blotches, as large and beautiful as Mrs. Frank Pendleton. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**MARY FENNELL.** Beautiful light lavender flowers on tall, slender spike, lower petals penciled with primrose yellow. One of the finest. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**MRS. DR. NORTON.** White, with edges of petals suffused with soft La France pink; flowers large. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**MYRTLE.** A beautiful soft pink; flowers of large size and fine form. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.

**PINK PERFECTION.** In color a true La France pink. Its soft coloring and magnificent bloom make it one of the choicest of the newer varieties. Large open flowers on long spikes. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.

**PRINCEPS.** Brilliant scarlet-red with pure white blotch on lower petals; very effective. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**ROSE ASH.** Corinthian red, shading to ashes of roses color on the outer edges; lower petals light yellow, speckled with ruby. Flowers large on long spikes. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**ROSE 1910.** Pure deep rose pink, with white center lines on lower petals. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.

**VENUS.** A cream white sport of Willbrinck. Large flowers and an early bloomer. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**WAR.** One of the largest flowered sorts; deep red, shaded crimson. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.

**WILLBRINCK.** A soft pink sport of Halley, but a stronger grower, and even earlier. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**WILLIE WIGMAN.** One of the largest and most striking varieties. Pure white, shading to shell pink, with glistening dark red throat. Very early. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**YELLOW HAMMER.** Pure yellow, lightly marked with red in the throat; a beautiful variety for cutting. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of above large bulbs, all labeled, by mail postpaid, for \$2.50; 3 each for \$6.75; 12 each for \$25.00.

*Visit us in April and May to see our Hyacinths and Tulip trials in full bloom.*

# Twenty-six Remarkable Gladiolus

**ANMUT.** A new extra early, of large size and fine spikes. Color, soft flesh pink, shading to salmon pink. 25c. each; doz., \$2.50.

**ANN EBERIUS.** Deep velvety purple, with a rich purplish red blotch. Large and fine, on long spikes. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**CERES.** White with purple throat. Each, 8c.; doz., 80c.

**DR. ELKINS.** A true sport of Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Same large and showy flowers, but the original rose pink has changed to white, and the large throat blotches to a fine shade of lilac blue. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

**DUCHESS OF YORK.** An improved Baron Hulot, the flowers being much larger and a beautiful purple blue color. A vigorous grower, with erect stems. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

**DISTINCTION.** Large purple shaded maroon; very long spikes. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**EARLIEST OF ALL.** An exquisite soft salmon pink, with deep red blotches. Very fine. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

**GIANT MYRTLE.** Much larger, showier, softer pink than the exquisite "Myrtle." Large, soft delicate pink, tinting to white at the center. One of Kunderd's best. 25c. each; doz., \$2.50.

**HENRY FORD.** Dark purple, shading darker toward the center. Much larger and clearer than Ann Eberius. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

**JACOBA VAN BEYRENS.** A very distinct violet color, of large size on long erect stems. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

**L'IMMACULEE.** A splendid pure white, with large flowers on very long straight spikes. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

**MAJESTIC.** A most lovely variety. Color, beautiful orange salmon on pink, with white markings on lower petals. Flowers large; extra fine. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

**MARY PICKFORD.** An exquisitely lovely variety. Color, cream white with a clear lemon yellow throat; distinct and effective. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**MR. H. A. HYDE.** Snow white, suffused blush pink. Splendid large flowers on long spikes. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

**MRS. W. E. FRYER.** Very showy orange scarlet. Finest bedder of its class. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**NORA.** Light lavender, with darker spot on lower petals; large flowers on long stem. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**PRIDE OF FAIRYLAND.** Very large flower on giant spikes; flesh pink edged darker. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**PRINCE OF INDIA.** A wonderful combination of shades and colors. Smoky-slate and bright red markings. Very large flowers on massive spikes. Very distinct. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

**RICHARD DIENER.** Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. Large, flaring flowers rivaling an orchid in beauty. One of the very finest. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

**ROSE PEARL.** Flesh pink sport of Willbrinck, but without the yellow markings on the lower petals. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

**SCARLET WONDER.** The largest and finest deep red. Flowers very large, and well placed on strong spikes. Color, brilliant glowing crimson-scarlet. The best for garden, cutting or exhibition. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

**TWILIGHT.** Creamy buff, edges of petals flaked pink; throat primrose yellow and pink. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**TRIUMPHATOR.** A very large light shade of red. Immense flowers on long perfectly built spike. This is one of the finest light reds. Very early and a strong vigorous grower. Each, 50c.; doz., \$5.00.

**WILLIS E. FRYER.** Very large flower and spike. Color, deep violet, with a beautiful throat. Fine and distinct. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**WHITE PIGEON.** A splendid pure white, with many very large blooms open at one time. A strong, healthy grower. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**WHITE WONDER.** A very large pure white, softly tinted pink, and entirely without throat markings. The very large flowers are well placed on strong straight stems. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above, 26 remarkable Gladiolus, large bulbs, by mail postpaid for only \$4.25; 3 each for \$12.00; 12 each for \$45.00.

## Ten Primulanus Hybrids

These are the orchid-like flowers so much admired.

**ALICE TIPLADY.** A soft coppery bronze. The finest of its type; large size; splendid form and texture. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**BUTTERCUP.** Rich yellow, with bright red markings. A beautiful and effective variety. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**DOROTHY WHEELER.** Pure delicate rose pink; very best of its color. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**JEWEL.** A new daintily beautiful flower; color, clear salmon pink with golden yellow throat. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**MAIDENS BLUSH.** Enchantress pink flowers of finest form on stiff slender stems. The most beautiful pink. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.; \$5.50 per 100.

**MYRA.** Salmon scarlet on yellow ground; large flowers, bright and effective. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**NINA.** Cream, shading toward the edges into rose; light yellow throat. Tall slender spike with well formed flowers. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**PRIMULANUS.** A rare species from South Africa. An exceedingly early bloomer, with long spikes of primrose yellow flowers. 5c. each; 12 for 50c.; \$3.50 per 100.

**SALMON BEAUTY.** Deep salmon, with salmon yellow throat; large flowers on long graceful spikes. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**SIMPLICITY.** A beautifully formed flower, and well placed on long spikes; color, clear lemon yellow, with distinct red throat markings. Very effective. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the 10 beautiful Primulanus Hybrids above, large bulbs, labeled, by mail postpaid for 90c.; 3 each for \$2.50; 12 each for \$9.00; 25 each for \$17.00.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

Salem, Mo., Aug. 5, 1927.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.  
Gentlemen: My Dahlias I purchased from you are doing splendidly. I have quite a number of large blooms already. Every one of the forty varieties, and I only had one tuber of each, has made a splendid plant, and just full of buds. Also, every one of the 37 varieties of Gladiolus, one bulb each, have bloomed. It's great fun to watch the different ones come into bloom.  
(signed) Louis L. McSpadden.

Hatfield, Pa., Sept. 29, 1928.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.  
Gentlemen: Received your catalogue last spring, and will appreciate it if you will send me one for 1928, as I expect to give you an order.  
Will also inform you that the Sunset Glow won first prize at the Montgomery County Fair held here.  
Yours truly, (signed) Samuel I. Rubin.

*We always grow sample trials of what we send out, for customers' safety and our satisfaction.*

# SEVEN SPLENDID DAHLIAS

**CLAIRE KULP** The color is the richest cardinal, shaded garnet, with just enough yellow at the base of the petal to set off the red most effectively. The flowers are held erect to facing on long, slender, stiff stems. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower 5 to 6 feet high, with luxuriant foliage. For exhibition, the garden, or for commercial cut flowers. Roots, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$2.00.

**SUNSET GLOW** See colored reproduction and description page 27. Roots, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50.

**MARY DORR** See colored reproduction opposite, also illustration and description on page 21. Roots, \$0.75; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50.

**MRS. F. BERGHOLZ** Pronounced the finest cut flower on the market. A bold sturdy hybrid cactus, splendid form and that beautiful clear pink that is so seldom seen in any flower is rendered more effective and chaste by the white tips and creamy white center. The form is absolutely perfect and borne well above the foliage on long stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous, robust grower. The flowers are always perfect and will stand forcing for exhibition size. A splendid garden plant. 4 feet. Roots, \$1.00 each.

**MRS. J. HARRISON DICK** Too much cannot be said of the merits of this wonderful garden and cut flower variety. It was named by the request of the late Mr. J. Harrison Dick, who did so much for dahlias in general and the American Dahlia in particular, before his untimely end. This is the very best of all bronzy yellow garden and cut flower dahlias. In fact, it was so fine, we used it exclusively for our cut flower trade for several years. See page 21 for complete description. Roots, \$0.50 each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50.

**MRS. LEO NIESSEN** Without question the very best cactus dahlia of its type and color. It is not only very bright and effective in early and midseason, being produced profusely on stiff stems, but late in the season, when so many varieties come open centered, it is always full and perfect. The flowers as shown opposite are splendid form and texture, hence splendid keepers, both on the plant and when cut. Color, a beautiful shade of scarlet red, blending to peach red at center of flower, with bright yellow at base of petal and at tips; a reflex sulphur yellow veined and suffused pale peach red. A splendid bright rich Autumn combination, at once most pleasing and effective. 4 feet. Roots, \$0.50 each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00.

**SOPHY MOREY** A cactus that is ideal in every way; large size, fine form, long stiff stems, delicately beautiful color, a good keeper, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. We have heard nothing but praise of this peerless dahlia, which has done so well in all parts of the country. Color white, lightly suffused and overlaid phlox purple. The plant is a splendid, sturdy grower, producing the large flowers facing on straight slender, cane stiff stems. An acquisition for exhibition, garden and commercial cut flowers. 4 ft. Roots, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 2.**—The seven splendid dahlias described above are absolutely the best in their colors and types. They combine all the qualities that go to make the perfect Dahlia. The complete collection, one root each—7 in all—for \$4.00.

**DAHLIA SEED—POMPON.** Our own planting stock saved from our trial ground block, and the best pompons from the field, over 75 varieties. This is the most popular class at present. We are the largest growers of pompons, and have the finest collection. Packet, 25 seeds, 50c.; 3 pkts. for \$1.25.

**DAHLIA SEED—DOUBLE MIXED.** Embraces our own planting stock, saved from the best decorative, cactus, hybrid cactus and ball varieties. Packet, 25 seeds, 50c.; 3 pkts. for \$1.25.

**DAHLIA SEED—COLLARETTE.** Saved from the best named varieties. Packet, 25 seeds, 25c.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

**CENTURY DAHLIA SEED.** This famous giant single strain was originated by us and introduced in the form of 20th Century in 1901. We originated and introduced all other Century Dahlias since.

**GIANT CENTURY.** The greatest of all century dahlias. An early and profuse bloomer of giant size, and most beautiful blending of colors and shades. Always a prize winner. Packet, 25 seeds, 50c.; 3 pkts. for \$1.25.

**CONTRAST CENTURY.** The most striking, largest and strongest of the variegated centuries; crimson tipped white. Plants from seed break in different colors. Packet, 25 seeds, 50c.; 3 pkts. for \$1.25.

**CENTURY MIXED.** Saved from all our named varieties, and will give some wonderful results. Packet, 50 seeds, 50c.; 3 pkts. for \$1.25.

**SINGLE MIXED.** All kinds of century and singles saved from a complete range of all colors and striped, penciled, margined, zoned and tipped. The finest single mixed strain ever offered. Packet, 50 seeds, 40c.; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

**MIGNON.** This is the dwarf single type, used for bedding and other florists' work, saved from a named collection of the best varieties. Packet, 50 seeds, 50c.; 3 pkts. for \$1.25.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

Peacock Dahlia Farms.

Denver, Colo., April 6, 1926.

Dear Sirs: Just a line to tell you that I received the Gladiolus Bulbs quite safely on April 2nd, and I am very well satisfied with the appearance of them. If I have as good luck with these as I have had with the others that I have had before from you, I shall be very well satisfied, for I surely had good luck with them. They are such nice healthy growing bulbs, and they produce such fine blossoms on them. They multiply and keep very well, too.

Wishing you every success with all of your bulbs and other things.

I remain, yours truly, (signed) Richard James Ransom.

Grand Forks, N. D.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Gentlemen: May I have a copy of your new Dahlia catalogue? I have seen a copy of same, and am anxious to secure a copy.

I have seen your dahlias that were grown in this climate, and think they are positively wonderful.

Sincerely yours, (signed) Mrs. Fred. H. Scott.

Peacock Dahlia Farms.

Steubenville, Ohio.

Dear Sirs: Dahlias arrived today in good shape. Many thanks for your prompt replacement of last year's tubers that failed to live up to name. The others I got were immense and beautiful.

Yours, (signed) Wm. Barr.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 5, 1927.

Peacock Dahlia Farms.

Will you please send me your new catalogue? The roots and plants I got from you did fine, I had some beautiful dahlias and I want to especially thank you for the El Dorado plant you replaced. I had some wonderful bloom on it. Again thanking you, I am

(signed) Helen Van Clief.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Peacock Dahlia Farms.

Sirs: I put a 10 inch Rodman Wanamaker in one of the downtown flower shop windows. It sure drew attention, and the proprietor has now turned "pest" trying to get me to promise to raise him job lots of Rodmans next season. And I'm only an amateur!

(signed) W. W. Harshman.

*Our cultural directions are considered the most concise and complete. Free with every order or on request.*



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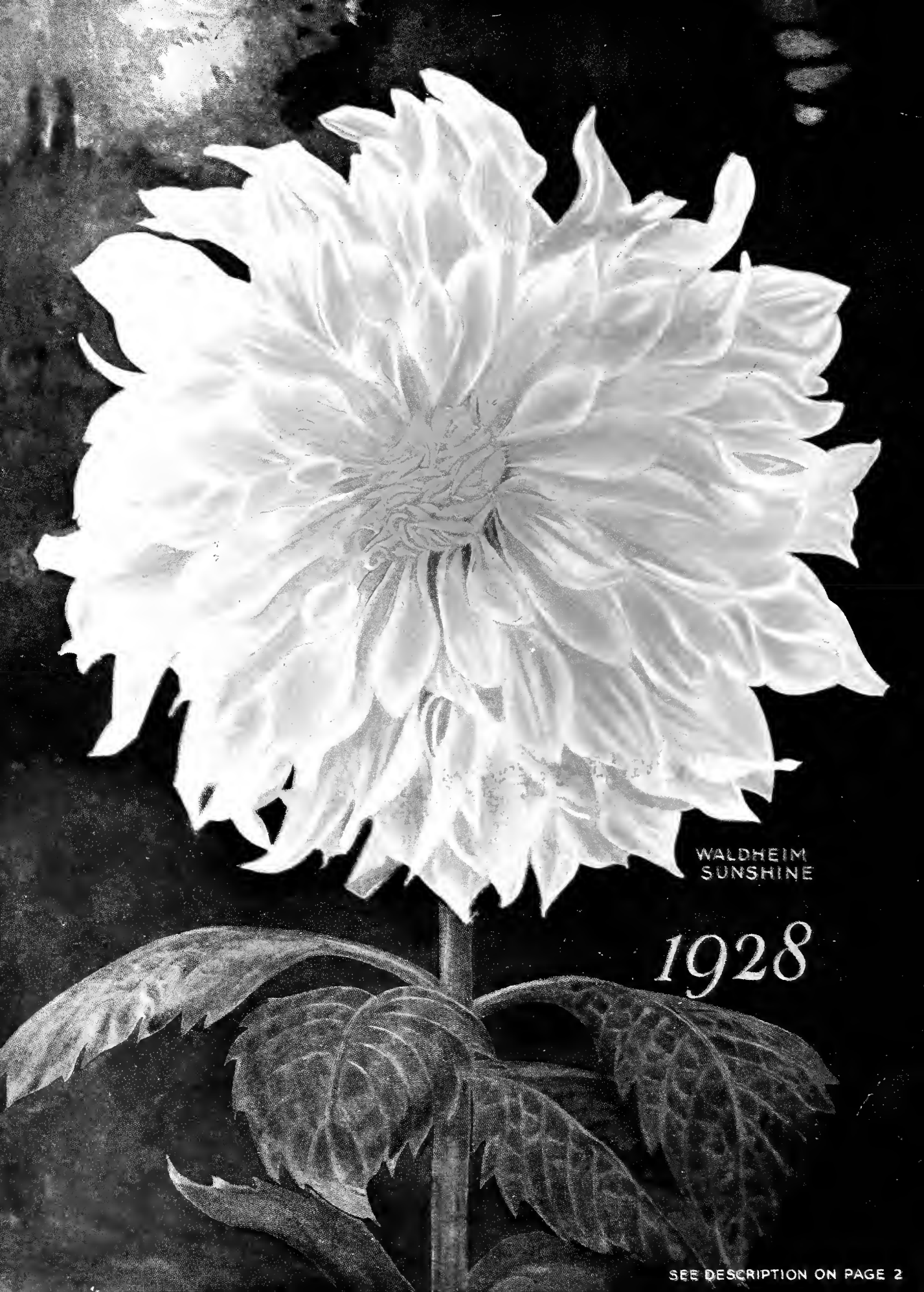
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